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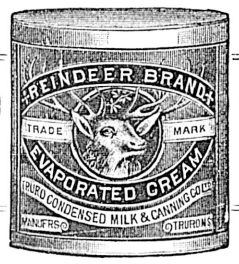

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DURRANT'S TRIAL.

Great Difficulty in Securing an Unbiassed Jury—Prisoner Calm and Unconcerned.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—It is evident the defence in Theodore Durrant's case will take every advantage of the technicalities. They objected to-day to the entire jury named because the minutes were defective of the meeting of the superior judges when the list of 300 jurors was selected. Presiding Judge Sanderson having testified as to the proceedings at the meeting of judges, Judge Murphy overruled the defendant's objection. It is manifest that it will take a number of days at least to obtain a jury. The questions of the prosecution were mainly directed to ascertain if a juror would accept circumstantial evidence and would not hesitate to inflict the death penalty for murder. The defendant's questions were based upon the jurors' familiarity with the newspaper comments upon the crime and Durrant's connection with it. Almost every man summoned has formed an opinion as to Durrant's guilt. Up to noon to-day only one juror had been temporarily accepted. He may be challenged by the defence later on. A number of young women struggled with other curiosity seekers to obtain admission to the trial yesterday when Judge Murphy refused defendant's application for a change of venue, giving Durrant the right to renew the motion. Durrant maintains his calm and unconcerned demeanor.

Arrived new wall papers, Mellor's. *

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Tobique Railway Campany—The Ex-President's Allegations Regarding His Signature.

Cattle Shipping Regulations—Testimonials for a Brave Crew—Gen. Herbert's Resignation.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, July 26.—The affairs of the Tobique Valley Railway Co., which incidentally received some attention at the hands of the public accounts committee last session, are likely to be further ventilated in the courts. That at least is the mission upon which John E. Stewart, ex-president of the railway, is now in Ottawa. He spent an hour or so at the department of railways and canals this morning examining the official annual returns of the company. The complaint that he has to make against his late co-directors is quite a serious one. He says that he resigned the presidency of the road on the 18th of May, 1892, having held the position from the organization of the company in 1886. The return of the railway's business transactions for the fiscal year of 1891, is signed "John E. Stewart," and is shown to have been duly sworn to before Alderman W. D. Morris, of this city, on April 5, 1892. Mr. Stewart claims that the signature appended to that return is not in his handwriting. He says that at the annual meeting in 1892, the statement of accounts submitted to the directors showed a sum of $25,900 as having been expended more than he thought was actually disbursed on the works that year, and he accordingly refused to sign the reports. His examination of the returns in the department to-day shows him that the report which bears what he calls his forged signature includes this amount to which he objected to certify. Your correspondent was permitted by the the Deputy Minister of Railways to investigate these records in the department. The signature to the return for 1891 differs in appearance from the handwriting of the signature appended to the return for 1890, yet it may possibly require expert testimony to prove that they were not signed by the same person. There is this, however, which Mr. Stewart in his examination of the record failed to notice when he pointed out to your correspondent the impropriety and improbability of his signing a return as president nearly two months after he had ceased to hold that office, namely, that the body of this return, which is in the handwriting of an official of the department since deceased, contains in parenthesis after Stewart's name, the words "President on June 30, 1892." This, while of course, it would not justify any such act as Mr. Stewart charges against some members of the company or other, shows that care was taken to make the record authentic, so far as the severance of his connection with the directorate was concerned. Mr. Stewart's further statement, which he says he can easily prove, is that he was not in or near Ottawa on April 5, 1892, the date on which the signature appears to have been attested to by Ald. Morris. The latter has no record of attestation, and, of course, at this date has no recollection of it whatever. As evidence of his resignation at the time mentioned, Mr. Stewart shows a bill of injunction against the company in a considerable amount of money, which he had taken out and sworn to before a magistrate in St. John, N.B., on February 18, 1892

The contract for the Peterboro and Lakefield division of the Trent Valley canal have been finally awarded to Brown, Low & Aylmer, of Toronto, who are the lowest tenderers, the contract price being in the neighborhood of $300,000. The total length of this section is 6½ miles.

The Allan Steamship Company have not given up the agitation for a change in the cattle shipping regulations in regard to space. They have forwarded to W. L. Magee, who acted as commissioner during the recent cattle shipping inquiry, an invitation to make the trip on one of their cattle steamers to Liverpool and observe the effects of the proposed changes on live stock during the voyage. This Mr. Magee will probably not be able to do; but it is likely he will start about the 15th prox. for Montreal and make the voyage as far as Quebec or Father Point on one of these cattle vessels, the St. Lawrence being the most trying part of the voyage over.

Several very handsome testimonials were expressed to-day from the department of marine and fisheries to the British board of trade in London. They are intended as awards to the captain and crew of the British steamship Ivan, of Liverpool, for their gallantry in rescuing the people of the brigantine Prussia, hailing from Lunenburg, N.S. There is a spy-glass for Captain Jennings, a gold watch for Mate Crosby, and silver watches for the carpenter, the boatswain and the two quartermasters of the Ivan who composed the rescuing crew. These presents from the Dominion government all bear appropriate inscriptions. The story of the wreck shows that the Nova Scotia vessel had a terrific time of it. She left Cuba on January 22 this year with a cargo of manganese and mahogany, and when only seven days out bound north for Philadelphia, a gale sprang up which followed her for several days, and on February 11 left her a hopeless leaking wreck. It was then that the Ivan hove in sight, lowered one of her lifeboats, and at great risk to the men's lives succeeded in taking off the crew of the brigantine.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Hon. T. Mayne Daly left to-day for the West, and this evening Hon. Mr. Foster and Mrs. Foster took their departure for Apohaqui, N. B.

The report of the dismissal of Customs Detective Boness, of St. Stephen, N. B., is contradicted at the department. The Controller says that Mr. Boness was superannuated at the annual allowance of $168.

The acceptance of Major General Herbert's resignation has at last been officially announced. It is more than likely he will be succeeded by Colonel Gascoigne, commander of the Scotch Grenadier guards.

A lamentable drowning accident is reported from Aylmer, about nine miles from here. The victims are Walter, Alexander and Edward Brophy, and Percy Winfield. The Brophy boys were sons of G. P. Brophy, vice president of the Ottawa Electric railway and were from 23 to 13 years of age. Winfield was a son of Rev. W. T. Winfield, chaplain to the Governor-General. The boys were sailing on the lake, when a squall arose and capsized their boat. One of the party, young Miall, son of the Commissioner of Inland Revenue, was saved.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Verdict of Manslaughter.

KINGSTON, July 26.—The coroner's jury which is investigating the death of William Castell, who was killed by being struck with a bat at the Sydenham picnic on Wednesday, brought in a verdict of manslaughter against Robert Wycott, who is now in jail. Castell's skull, it was found, was no thicker than the blade of a knife.

Mangled by the Cars.

SUTTON, July 26.—Nelson Rollins, aged 22, a brakeman on the C. P. R., fell between the cars last night and was frightfully mangled. He lived for half an hour.

Safe Robbed.

CORNWALL, July 26.—The store of J. A. Rosente was entered by burglars last night and a hole drilled in the safe. A considerable sum of money, over $2,000 was taken.

B. C. Members Returning.

WINNIPEG, July 26.—Senator Reid, Quesnelle; T. R. McInnes, Westminster; Col. Prior, M. P., and Thos. Earle, M. P., four B. C. parliamentarians, passed through the city en route to the Pacific coast.

Divorce Suit Instituted.

KINGSTON, July 26.—Mary E. Robertson, employed at Marsden, Alexandria Bay, N. Y., has begun an action in the Supreme court against her husband, George Robertson, for divorce. The parties were married on Larne Island, Canada, on July 20, 1891.

Orange Grand Lodge.

TORONTO, July 26.—The Orange Grand Lodge, which opens on Tuesday at Halifax, will continue probably for three or four days. It is understood that one county lodge and five district lodges in Toronto will be represented. It is generally believed that E. F. Clarke, ex-mayor of Toronto, will oppose Hon. Clarke Wallace for the grand mastership. Prominent Orangemen do not think the present grand master will resign, and there will be a spirited contest.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Showers General Throughout the Province—Good Crops Assured—Heavy Deal in Furs—Hay for Ontario.

WINNIPEG, July 26.—(Special.)—To-day's weather reports show that showers were general throughout Manitoba this morning. The farmers say they have now enough moisture to ensure a successful crop and are hopeful that the damp weather will not continue. The next crop bulletin of the provincial department of agriculture will be issued during the first week in August. It is understood that the estimated yield of the wheat crop will be between twenty-five and thirty million bushels. This, judging by the reports so far received by the department will be a conservative estimate. The Patrons of Industry are importing about 600,000 pounds of binder twine for the wheat harvest.

Several inquiries have been received from Ontario as to the possibility of shipping hay from this province to the drought-stricken districts of Ontario. The C.P.R. have quoted a reduced freight rate.

A jury to-day awarded Mrs. Stephen Lines $200 in her suit against the electric street railway, owing to injuries received in a collision.

Colin Fraser, trader, of Chippewayan, sold to R. Secord the largest lot of furs ever brought into Edmonton. The price paid was $20,000.

SHE LOVES THE FRENCH.

The Chief Reason That Queen Victoria Is Popular in France.

The great popularity enjoyed by Queen Victoria in France is due not only to her world-recognized virtues, both as an exemplary sovereign and an exemplary woman, but also to the knowledge of her extreme fondness for the French nation and French people generally, says the New York Journal.

One of the secrets of the Queen's great personal influence in European politics—an influence ever used on the side of peace and good will—is her equal attachment to the two great continental nations which have so long been rivals.

I believe we shall know some day better than we know now how much her Majesty has done to bring about a better understanding between France and Germany, and so to promote the peace of the world.

Some idea of the burden of official work that falls upon the Queen may be gathered from the statement that in the course of last year Her Majesty mastered the contents of no fewer than 28,000 dispatches.

In these democratic days we are so accustomed to keep uppermost in our minds the social side of the sovereign's duties that we are apt to forget how heavy is her share in the actual work of government.

Though her ministers are, of course, responsible, no official act of theirs is valid without her consent, which is never given without a thorough and conscientious examination of the question in hand.

But, in addition to Her Majesty's heavy state duties, there is the enormous private correspondence which her vast and widely spread family circle renders necessary and which she maintains with the most scrupulous and unfailing regularity.

There are probably few women at seventy-six who get through a tithe of the work daily performed by the indefatigable Queen.

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Carpenters' tools at Cheapside. *

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

CABLE NEWS.

Massacred by Natives in Southern Seas—Train of French Pilgrims Wrecked.

Salisbury Will Not Arbitrate the Venezuelan Question—Fight Between Turks and Persians.

LONDON, July 26.—A dispatch from Sydney, N. S. W., says that a boats crew of ten natives has been massacred in the Bismarck Archipelago.

A train crowded with pilgrims, returning from the shrine at St. Dauray, was wrecked near the town of St. Brieu to-day, twelve persons were killed and twenty-five injured.

Lady Frances Rose-Gunning, widow of Rev. Henry John Gunning, fourth baronet of that name, who died in 1885, was charged with forging a bill of exchange of £50, using the name of her father, Rev. William Henry Spencer, uncle of Baron Churchill and rector of Great Houghton, Northamptonshire. She was remanded.

A dispatch received at Paris from Constantinople says that sanguinary conflicts have taken place between the Turks and Persians on the Persian frontier.

An explosion of fire damp occurred yesterday in the Prinz von Preussen mine at Bochum, Westphalia. The bodies of thirty-two victims of the accident have already been recovered and a number of persons are still missing. Search parties are experiencing the utmost difficulty in exploring the mine. In addition to the killed nine men were severely burned by the explosion. Most distressing scenes were witnessed at the mouth of the pit.

Sixteen hundred cases of California fruit, which arrived at Southampton from New York by the steamship St. Louis yesterday morning, sold at auction in Covent Garden market to-day, fetching prices which were one-half below those of last week. Plums averaged 7s. 1d. per case; peaches 8s., and pears 11s. 7d.

The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £65,000.

While no official news has been received concerning the reported friction between the Venezuelans and British colonists in Trinidad, growing out of the seizure of a British trading craft in colonial waters, it is believed that the difficulty has resulted from the efforts of the Venezuelans to maintain a strict guard off their coast against the landing of revolutionary forces. The British island of Trinidad is near the Venezuelan coast and the two points known as the Serpent's Mouth channels, separating the island from the mainland are so narrow as to make it very difficult to distinguish the lines of jurisdiction between British and Venezuelan waters. It is at these places that the seizures have been made by Venezuelans.

The Rio Janeiro correspondent of the Times says in reference to the demonstration with regard to the occupation of Trinidad that the government is acting in restraint of actual violence, but it is not advising moderation.

A special from Curacoa, Venezuela says: Advices from England indicate that Lord Salisbury is stubbornly opposed to submitting the whole British-Venezuelan question to arbitration. The general opinion is that it will be much more difficult to settle the question with him at the head of the government than with Lord Rosebery.

Right Rev. Anthony Wilson Thorold, D.-D., Bishop of Rochester, whose death is reported, was born at Hougham, June 13, 1825, and educated at Queen's college, Oxford. On the recommendation of Lord Beaconsfield he was nominated by the crown to the bishopric of Rochester, in succession to Dr. Claughton, who had been translated to the newly constituted see of St. Albans. He was consecrated in Westminster Abbey, July 25, 1877. He was the author of several devotional works, of which one "The Presence of Christ," has gone through ten editions.

The Aspinwall Fruit Company's laborers employed to unload bananas who struck work at Colon have been replaced by natives. About twenty-five needy German seamen came from Panama in time to help unload a German steamship that had just arrived. The strike of the wharf and ship laborers, which commenced on the 17th, and which later extended to the switchmen and others on the railroad, continues. All the steamers at Panama are idle and all business is paralyzed. If labor is not procured promptly the transit of the isthmus will be threatened.

The King of Belgium walked out on foot in the crowded streets yesterday and was greatly cheered, in contrast to the reception he met with after presenting the colors to the civic guard.

HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

Act to Facilitate the Construction of a Cable Introduced—Pension to Kalaulani Refused.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—The Steamer Peking arrived from China and Japan via Honolulu, yesterday morning. The latest Hawaiian advices are that the senate has practically decided to refuse a pension to Princess Kalaulani. The Hawaiian flag has been planted on French Frigate shoal island, which has always been regarded as a part of the Hawaiian group, but there never has been any formal annexation. An act to facilitate the construction of a cable has been introduced in the senate, giving the executive the power to enter into a preliminary contract with private individuals or corporations.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Crop Reports—Another Confidence Man—Deserter Sent to Esquimalt—Lockslay Lucas Re arrested

Murder Near Nanaimo—The Okanagan Country—The Proposed Creamery at Westminster.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, July 26.—The crop reports still continue to be favorable. The crop of hay is heavy; roots, fair. Oats are turning out very well, but the acreage in this crop is comparatively small. Plums and apples will be more plentiful than usual.

Alexander Cole, 17 years, charged with a felonious assault on Agnes Nelson, 10 years old, an Indian child, was acquitted for want of sufficient evidence. Agnes Nelson is related to the Indians now serving a life sentence for the murder of Officer Pittendrigh, and Cole was an important witness for the crown at the Pittendrigh murder trial.

The Van Winkle mine has cleaned up $1,300.

A regular ferry service is to be established between Vancouver and North Vancouver.

Captain Cown, of the Salvation Army, Victoria, arrived to-day to take charge of the army here.

Another confidence man, who gave his name as Owens, has been attempting to "work" the people of Vancouver by representing himself as agent for different firms, and giving the name of a respectable man in the city as the party in whose employ he was. The police have his description, and if he does not leave the city he will be arrested.

The deserter from H. M. S. Royal Arthur, captured here yesterday, has been identified as Stoker Bread. Bread left for Esquimalt under guard to-day.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, July 26.—Meetings have been held at Chilliwack, Mount Lehman and Upper Sumas in connection with the proposed creamery at Westminster. At Chilliwack the feeling was in favor of a central creamery at Westminster rather than the establishment of a local one. Committees were appointed at each of the meetings to carefully consider the whole matter.

A meeting of the diocese has been held to arrange for a suitable reception to Bishop Dart.

Locksley Lucas, in jail for obtaining money under false pretences, was re-arrested to-day on two counts—for seducing his wife's sister, Miss Busby, who is under 16, and for administering a noxious drug for the purpose of procuring a premature birth. Mrs. Busby, the girl's mother, is prosecuting. Bail was refused.

Seven of the ringleaders in the Britannia cannery riots have been lodged in the Westminster jail. The trial will take place on Thursday. On a second charge of common assault Lem Leck, head of the ringleaders, got two months' hard labor.

Nanaimo is likely to have a murder trial shortly. Two weeks ago an Indian named Frank, of Comox, a half-breed named Jimmy Mitchell, of Comox, and Mitchell's wife were together in a canoe near Nanaimo Frank abused Mitchell's wife and Mitchell took her part, when Frank beat Jimmy on the head with a stone until he lost consciousness. He afterwards partly recovered, but remained in such a dangerous condition that he took to his bed. Dr. Robinson was called in and advised as a last chance for his life that he be removed to the Westminster hospital, but the poor fellow expired to-day as he was being taken to the boat. Frank will be arrested on a charge of murder. Coroner McGuigan will hold an inquest at Westminster to-day.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, July 26.—Coroner Davis, held an inquest yesterday at Wellington on the death of Victor Hill, who was killed in No. 5 shaft of the Wellington colliery. The evidence showed that as the deceased was coming up the incline in front of a loaded car he fell, and the car passed over his neck. He was picked up, placed on top of the car and taken to the pit head, but by that time had expired. The jury found that he had met his death accidentally, but recommended that the officials of the mine warn pushers not in any case to run before loaded boxes. The funeral took place to-day under the auspices of the local lodge I.O.O.F., M.U. The Finn band was in attendance.

Charles W. Horth, whose hotel was destroyed in the recent disastrous fire at Northfield, is erecting a handsome two-story hotel building on the old site, and expects to have it completed within two weeks.

VERNON.

(From the News.)

Grasshoppers are reported to have made their appearance in large numbers in the Nicola valley.

John Hull, of Kamloops, passed through the other day on his return from Idaho, where he purchased a band of about 800 sheep.

Bush fires have done considerable damage at Salmon Arm. A field of grain belonging to Mr. H. C. Fraser was destroyed, and a lot of cordwood piled near the railway track was also burned.

Harvesting was commenced last week in several parts of the district and is now well under way. The first to start in this neighborhood was Mr. Price Ellison.

The mineral locations at Camp Hewitt promise well. It appears to be not so much a question as to the richness of the quartz as to the extent of the ledges. The croppings are all that could be desired, and in many of the samples the virgin gold can readily be discerned without the aid of a magnifying glass.

The Coldstream hop yards show a magnificent growth this season, and are well worth a visit by any person who has not yet seen them. It is thought that owing to mildew in the Kentish yards the price of hops will rule high this year in England, and if such proves to be the case a handsome sum will be netted by Lord Aberdeen from his Coldstream estate.

W. Finlayson is experimenting with grape culture at Sicamous and hopes to meet with fairly good success. He has about 300 vines out, on which the fruit clusters are well formed and are rapidly developing under the warm sun. On the west side of Okanagan lake grapes are also being very successfully cultivated this year.

S. Rae, of Okanagan Mission, left on Tuesday for Calgary to find a market for fruit and vegetables which he and his neighbors will have to dispose of this fall. He thinks that there will be a considerably larger quantity of such produce available for export this season than has ever before been the case. The tomato crop in particular promises to be a large one.

Small fruit, consisting of several varieties of currants, gooseberries, raspberries, etc., continues to come in from the Coldstream ranch in large quantities, and is of excellent quality. It is packed in boxes especially adapted for foreign shipment, and finds a ready sale in the Northwest, the dealers finding the supply totally inadequate to meet the rapidly increasing demand. Calgary buyers say that from no other point of supply can they obtain as good satisfaction as from the Okanagan.

William Martin and S. A Shatford came back on Friday last from Rossland, where they had spent a few days investigating the booming town of South Kootenay. They have the highest possible opinion of its stability and future prosperity. Martin Bros. will open up in Rossland in about a week, and William Martin will run the business there. The town has now upwards of 3 000 of a population. From the 6th to the 12th inst. $56,000 worth of ore was shipped, and the output is continually on the increase.

NELSON.

(From the Miner.)

Work is proceeding on the Athabasca and Royal Canadian.

The Slocan Star recommenced sending down ore on July 1, employing six teams.

A valuable ledge is reported from the Loudoun, a claim adjoining the Ruth. On this latter the ledge has been traced for 1,500 feet.

A. H. Kelly reports that work is proceeding steadily on the Starlight, bonded by A. E. Humphreys. A tunnel is being driven in to cut the ledge, which it is expected to reach in 146 feet.

James Fletcher, the well-known entomologist of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, passed through the city on Monday on a trip down the lake, accompanied by Messrs. Palmer and Earle, and will return on Thursday, when they will leave for the Farmers' Convention to be held at Agassiz. All the gentlemen are extremely pleased with their visit, during which they have had an opportunity of inspecting some of the flourishing young orchards, with the result that their preconceived ideas as to the magnificent future ahead of the fruit-growing business in this part of the province have been strengthened and confirmed. "The natural home of the apple," is the term applied by Mr. Earle to this district.

CHOLERA IN JAPAN

So Prevalent That From Fifty to a Hundred Deaths a Day Are Reported in Different Places.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—Cholera is raging in Japan, and nearly every province in the little empire reports a heavy death rate from the disease. Officers and passengers on the City of Peking tell tales of the scourge. From the outbreak of the disease until the day the steamer sailed from Yokohama, 1,183 deaths had been reported. The disease was brought to Japan by the forces arriving from the war in China and Korea, and whenever a regiment was sent home and disbanded cases of cholera began to develop, and the disease spread with such rapidity that the physicians of the district were unable to keep it in check Military quarantines were established, and all regiments returning were held until all traces of the disease were stamped out. In spite of such precautions and the united efforts of the quarantine officials and several physicians, the plague has become so prevalent that all the way from fifty to one hundred deaths a day are reported from it, and as many more are said to occur that never reach the ears of the authorities.

PORT TOWNSEND, July 26.—The British steamer Antwerp City arrived yesterday morning from Kobe, Japan, which is listed by the United States quarantine authorities as a cholera port, without a clean bill of health. The government quarantine officers ordered her into quarantine, though no sickness was reported aboard. She was taken to the Diamond Point quarantine station, and the process of fumigation commenced. Several persons from shore here happened to go on board before the doctors discovered the condition of her bill of health, and they, too, were placed in temporary quarantine until their wearing apparel underwent fumigation, and then they came ashore. The steamer will probably be released on Monday and proceed to Tacoma to load a cargo of lumber for Delagoa Bay, Africa.

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Receipts and Expenditure for Six Months Ending 30th June, 1895.

Published in accordance with Sec. 108G, Municipal Act, 1892.

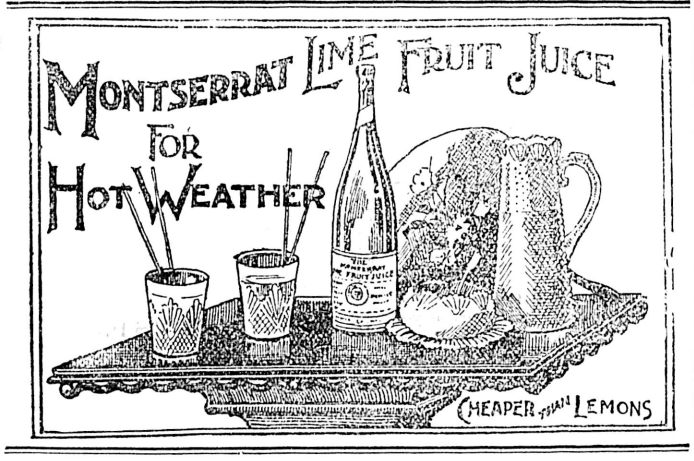
RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, January 1, 1895	$ 1,097 75
Bank of B.N.A., January 1, 1895	3,509 44
Land and improvement tax	6,788 45
Water rates and rents	22,870 96
Trade licenses	7,430 00
Liquor licenses	8,980 00
Fire insurance company's tax	3,150 00
Police Court fines and fees	1,548 25
Road tax	2,192 00
Provincial revenue tax	6,198 00
Cemetery fees	834 00
Dog tax	268 20
Pound fees	314 30
Market fees	1,478 45
Provincial Government Educational per capita grant	9,115 10
Provincial Government refund under Sec. 109, Municipality Act, 1892	1,506 35
Board of Health	1,702 81
Miscellaneous receipts	1,459 49
	$80,443 55

EXPENDITURE.

City debt	$ 50,244 83
Municipal Council	2,515 02
Civic salaries	33,231 81
City institutions (maintenance)	13,981 01
Buildings and surveys	1,656 92
Streets, bridges and sidewalks	15,172 12
Miscellaneous	11,973 46
Education	22,855 33
Board of Health	10,250 99
	$166,881 49

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.
City Hall, 10th July, 1895. jy11



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ja23-1m

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MAYNARD'S ART STUDIO, 41 Pandora street. Dealers in all kinds of photographic material, views of British Columbia and Alaska.
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The above works are now in working order and the undersigned are now prepared to deliver coarse or fine pure Bone Dust at the following prices:
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$50.00 REWARD.

The above reward will be given to anyone supplying information leading to the conviction of the person who on Saturday or Sunday last used a boat and lighted a fire on Lorna Lake (3rd lake, Highland district), causing great destruction of forest land.
H. M. DUMBLETON, Glenara, Mill Stream

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Waterworks Contractors Want the Rock Crusher Delivered to Them in Proper Condition.

The Council Decide That the City Is Not Required to Repair the Machine.

Whether or not the city is bound to put the rock crusher in order at an expense of over $400 before handing it over to the waterworks contractors, to use as provided by the specifications, was the question which the city council met last night to grapple with. The board were all present with the exception of Ald. Williams and Hall.

The mayor having stated the object of the meeting, read the clause in the specifications which dealt with the matter. It is—

"32. The use of the corporation rock crusher will be allowed the contractor free of charge, he paying all costs of transportation and returning it in as good condition as when received."

The way the contractors construed the clause is set forth in the following letter:

Beaver Lake, July 28th, 1895.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Victoria:

GENTLEMEN:—Re the rock crhsher referred to in the specifications of our contract with the City of Victoria for the construction of cofferdam, filter beds and reservoir at Beaver lake for the Waterworks of the City of Victoria. We would say that we have asked for the crusher and all that appertains thereto, and we have been told that all we were entitled to is the bare crusher which is in no fit state to be put to work. Your honorable body may know how to use the said crusher in its present condition and be able to crush rock without steam power to drive it, but we must plead our inability to do so. We therefore cannot receive it from you in its present condition, and we would respectfully call the attention of your honorable body to the fact that we have now lost four (4) days through your failure to deliver the above named crusher in a proper condition for work, to us, and you will consider yourself notified that we will hold you responsible. (Signed) WALKLEY, KING & CASEY.

ALD. HUMPHREY, commenting on the letter, said that as the contractors were now demanding an engine perhaps they would like to have the city furnish an engineer as well. For his part he maintained that as far as the rock crusher went the contractors should take it as it was. He would not give any favors to them while they were breaking the conditions of their contract by having sent over to Seattle for men to work on the waterworks.

ALD. WILSON thought the request of the contractors was unreasonable. The city was not bound to repair the crusher before lending it. The contractors must be content to take it in the condition it was at present.

ALD. MACMILLAN styled the letter as a piece of impertinence. Next thing the contractors would be asking the city to supply coal to run it. The city had not promised to run the machine. If the crusher was out of repair, let the contractors have it repaired at their own expense.

ALD. BRAGG said that according to what he had heard the crusher was in its present condition unfit for work, and he believed it was nothing but right that the corporation should put it in shape before giving it to the contractors.

ALD. MCLELLAN would like to know how that clause came to be in the specifications. It was not there by resolution of the council. He had objected when the suggestion was first made to lend the contractors any city machinery. He admitted that he had had a copy of the specifications, but in reading them over had not noticed the clause. However, if the specifications called for a rock crusher, a crusher that would not work was certainly not a rock crusher. Let the city stand by its specifications and make the contractors do the same.

ALD. MACMILLAN, seconded by Ald. Wilson, moved that the rock crusher be handed over to the contractors in its present condition with the requirement that they hand it back in as good condition as they received it.

ALD. HUMPHREY explained that the crusher was not altogether unfit for work; but needed new dies and other repairs.

ALD. CAMERON believed that the contractors could not claim any more than the crusher in its present condition.

ALD. PARTRIDGE advocated getting a legal opinion as to whether or not the city must put the machine in repair before handing it over to the contractors. He was sorry to see that the clause was there at all, but if in a legal sense the crusher had to be handed over in working order, the city would have to do it. He moved, seconded by Ald. McLellan, in amendment to Ald. McMillan's motion, that the matter be laid over till Monday to get legal advice as to whether the city had to repair the crusher before handing it over to the contractors.

The amendment was lost, Ald. Partridge, Bragg and McLellan voting for it and Ald. Humphrey, McMillan, Wilson and Cameron voting against it.

On the same division Ald. McMillan's motion was carried, and the council adjourned.

TRADE REVIEWED.

The Volume of Business Continues to Be Encouraging—Failures in Canada Considerably Less Numerous.

NEW YORK, July 26.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say: It is not the season for the tide of business to rise but there is perceived scarcely any shrinkage except that which comes naturally with the midsummer heat. The volume of new business is small compared with recent months, but large enough to encourage more openings of long closed works and more advances in the returns to labor. The crop reports are more favorable except in wheat. The prices of wheat has advanced ⅞ cents since last week. The following show increases in price—corn, steel and copper.

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Bradstreet's reports the total bank clearings for the week for the Dominion of Canada at Montreal $11,142,288—decrease 26; Toronto $5,467,115—increase 12.5; Halifax $1,328 509—increase 17 8; Winnipeg $908,771—increase 6 8. Totals, $19,427,490—decrease 13 4.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

An Immense Freight Brought From the Orient by the Steamship "Evandale."

The "Warrimoo" Sails From Sydney—Rocks Located by the Steamer "Quadra."

The Evandale, the largest of the Northern Pacific line of steamships, made fast to the outer wharf at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, seventeen days from Yokohama. She brought a record breaking cargo, amounting in all to over 7,100 tons measurement, divided thus; 250 tons for Victoria, 600 tons for San Francisco, 1,700 tons for Portland and the Sound, and the rest for overland points. The bulk of the great load is tea bound overland. The ship has 100 tons greater carrying capacity than the Strathnevis, which previously brought the largest freight ever taken across the Pacific. She appeared not to be deeply laden when alongside thewharf owing to the light and bulky nature of her freight, but then when the hatches were lifted her big cargo was at once appreciated. Having left the Orient some time before the Empress of India, which has already arrived, the Evandale brings no later Oriental news. She had a very fine passage, but sighted no vessel during her voyage. In appearance the ship is much like the Eskdale, the last N. P. liner which arrived here. Her decks, however, are of wood and not of steel as were those of the Eskdale. She is besides a more modern ship, having only left the Clyde on her maiden trip on January 3 last. She then proceeded to Japan via the Suez canal with cargo. Since that time until her present charter she was employed on the coast of China. Three of her crew were shipwrecked when on board the British steamer Yarrowdale in the Red sea in April last. Their vessel struck a rock, but was saved. Instead of deserting her, the crew stood by the ship and would have got her afloat again had it not been for the ferocious attacks made by the natives on the coast. In consequence they had to flee for their lives, their assailants afterwards making away with the best part of the cargo. One of the crew had by him yesterday an Old Country paper, illustrating the wreck. The Evandale is of 3,867 gross tonnage, or 2,467 net registered tonnage. She is 365 feet long, by 42 feet wide by 29 feet deep. She steams 10 knots an hour and consumes about 30 tons of Japanese coal a day. Her machinery and equipments are of the most modern build. She carries 890 tons of water ballast and has many other excellent features. Her chief officers are: Captain Byers; first officer, William Martin; second officer, John Wright; third officer, M. Nelson; chief engineer, C. Howarth; second engineer, John Allen; third engineer, J. Gay; fourth engineer, John Smith; purser, David Joseph Josus.

MARINE NOTES.

Whilst the Dominion steamer Quadra was cruising round Bowen Island in the interests of the fishery service last Saturday, it being low water at the time, Captain Walbran ascertained, by sextant angles, the true position of the dangerous rock marked P D on Admiralty Chart 579, between Keats and Bowen islands. Cotton Point, Keats Island, bears from the rock N. 43 degrees W., true, and the westerly tangent of Hutt Island N. 37 degrees E., true. The rock, of small extent, dries about three feet and has deep water all round.

Advices from Sydney, N.S.W., state that the R.M.S. Warrimoo left there on the 18th inst. She was reported as having 100 tons of overland cargo, 30 tons for Victoria and 50 tons for San Francisco. She carries 30 first saloon and 30 second-class passengers, which number will doubtless be considerably increased when she reaches her other ports of call on her way here. The party of school teachers which went down to Honolulu on the Miowera will be among her Victoria passengers.

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Str. Charmer	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Sehome	"	" "
" Evandale	"	Yokohama.
" City of Puebla	"	San Francisco.
" R. P. Rithet	"	N. Westminster.
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.

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MISTAKEN FORECASTS.

The sweeping victory which the Unionists have won in Great Britain is almost as great a surprise to the victors as it is to the vanquished. When the election contest began the Unionists expected to win, but their expectations were very moderate. The result of the by-elections had been encouraging. "The total number of contested by-elections," says a writer in the Times of the 12th inst., "which have taken place since the last appeal to the constituencies is 53, and the net Unionist gain therefore is five seats, which, taken in conjunction with the change of sides by Mr. Bolton and the transfer of the speakership from a Unionist to a Radical, means a loss to the Separatists of 14 votes on a division.

"If the proportion of Radical losses at the by-elections (five in 53) were maintained at the general election the Unionists could reckon upon capturing 63 seats, an achievement which would give them a majority of 99 in the new Parliament, thus:

Unionists	384
Separatists	289
Unionist majority	99

"Experience, however, has shown that the by-election test is not always trustworthy as the basis for an estimate concerning a general election."

The writer then goes on to give the estimate made by both Liberals and Unionists as to the probable result of the elections then about to begin. Liberals who took a sanguine view of the prospects of their party believed that the Unionist majority would not exceed 20 at the outside. Those of the party who were cautious and not so hopeful estimated that the Unionist majority would be between 30 and 50. The Times correspondent, who was considered shrewd and well-informed as to the condition of the constituencies, calculated that the Liberals would lose 33 seats. This would convert a Liberal majority of 35 into a Unionist majority of 31. This does not exactly agree with the calculation that appears in the beginning of the article, which gave the then Government a majority of 27. We may, for the sake of comparison, reproduce the statement as to the state of parties at the dissolution which the Times says was made by the Speaker. Here it is:

Conservatives	272	321
Liberal-Unionists	49	
Liberal Separatists	267	348
Anti-Parnellites	72	
Parnellites	9	
Separatist majority		27

It will be seen from this that the Conservatives required to win only 14 seats to be even with the Liberals of all groups. The Times was, when the contest began, very moderate in its requirements. It considered that the new Government needed a majority of 50 to make it secure. This would mean the transfer of 40 seats. The Times did not appear at all sanguine about gaining that number. Its correspondent expected, as we have seen, a majority of not more than 31, but he said this for the encouragement of his party. "The pendulum is moving in the direction of the Opposition (the Unionists), and so far as can be seen the longer the policy of the Government is withheld from the decision of the constituencies the the greater is likely to be the impetus of the swing, An immediate dissolution might give the Unionists the majority I feel justified in predicting; a dissolution three or six months hence should, in the ordinary course of events, yield even a more satisfactory result."

The figures which appeared in yesterday morning's COLONIST show how far even those best qualified to judge were astray in their calculations. The Unionist gains, instead of being 33 or 40 seats, were then 82, and the Unionist majority, instead of being 50, is more than three times that number, and then there were 44 elections still to be held.

NOT ABUSED.

Some of the Opposition newspapers complain that the Leader of the Opposition is abused by the speakers and writers on the Government side. The complaint is almost wholly groundless. Very little indeed has been said or written about Mr. Laurier that can be properly called "abuse." On the contrary he gets from his opponents full credit for the good qualities he possesses. Personally the Leader of the Opposition is treated by them, not only with justice, but with indulgence. When the treatment which Mr. Laurier receives at the hands of those who are politically opposed to him is compared with the savage personal attacks that were, almost to the very last, made upon Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Charles Tupper, the contrast will appear most striking. There was a time when Liberal papers could not comment upon the public acts of these able and patriotic Conservative statesmen without flavoring their political criticism with coarse and bitter personal vilification. There was hardly a day for many years in which the Conservative leaders were not misrepresented, abused and almost execrated in the Grit newspapers in every province of the Dominion. And even to-day Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Sir Charles H. Tupper, Mr. Costigan, Mr. Haggart and the other members of the Government are spoken of by many of the Grit newspapers in a way the reverse of respectful. Criticism is not confined to their public acts. The remarks made upon them are often coarse even to brutality. With regard to them detraction and vilification are frequently made by the Government's opponents to do duty for exposition, comment and criticism.

Mr. Laurier is not treated in this way by the journals that are opposed to his policy. Their criticisms are confined to the policy he pursues and to his way of dealing with public questions. We do not remember to have seen any of the articles on Mr. Laurier's public conduct deformed by an offensive or even a harsh personal remark. And we have often seen sharp criticism and sweeping censures softened by complimentary remarks on the personal qualities of the Leader of the Opposition. Credit is invariably given to him for his courtesy, his eloquence and his unblemished reputation as a private citizen.

But there are persons, and those of some intelligence, who are unable to distinguish between adverse criticism of a public man's public acts and reflection on, his intellectual capacity and his private character. When a writer condemns Mr. Laurier for want of outspokenness, and for constantly avoiding important issues, they believe that the condemnation is directed against him as a private citizen, and they accuse the writer of criticisms which are perfectly legitimate, of abusing the man. This is, besides being a lamentable want of discernment, great foolishness. A man may differ in opinion with his best friend and in the heat of discussion use terms that are deemed a great deal too strong, without his esteem for him being lowered in the slightest degree. Foreigners are often surprised at the sharpness with which members of the British House of Commons criticise each other's utterances. A Frenchman when listening to a debate in that body was grieved and angry with the way in which a member spoke of a speech made by a friend of his who was also a member. He expected, as soon as he got back to Paris, to see in the newspapers that the abused man had called out his assailant. Judge of his surprise when he saw the name of that assailant among the guests which the man whom he had abused had entertained at dinner a day or two after what the French gentleman considered the insulting speech had been delivered. The Englishman understood that the strong expression of opinion on a public matter had nothing whatever to do with the esteem in which he was held as a friend. What the Grit editors in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred consider abuse, is nothing more than fair and legitimate comment on the course pursued by Mr. Laurier in his capacity of leader of the Opposition.

JAPAN'S SANITARY CONDITION.

The citizens of Victoria are greatly and immediately interested in the sanitary condition of Japan. If cholera, small-pox or any other contagious disease gains a foothold in the seaports of Japan there will be great danger of its being carried to this province and to this city. It is re-assuring then to know that the Japanese have become fully aware of the necessity of having recourse to the European methods of keeping disease out of their country, and of stamping it out if by any chance it should spread into the interior. The Government of Japan has its sanitary department, having at its head a native gentleman who studied sanitary law in Europe under the best masters. A quarantine service has been established in that country since 1877, but it was for some years not as effective as it ought to be. The country, however, has been free from cholera from 1890 until the spring of the present year. The soldiers returning from the Pescadores Islands and Manchuria brought the disease home with them, and in spite of the quarantine regulations it was carried into the towns and villages of the interior. The New York Times shows how it was suppressed by the Government. It says:

It is difficult to enforce the best quarantine regulations successfully at ports of arrival in time of war. The excellence of Japan's sanitary administration is clearly shown, however, by the suppression of the disease after it had been carried to and had appeared in no less than twenty-four of the thirty-nine provinces of the main island. With cholera present in not less than a hundred towns, villages, or rural communities, into which it had been introduced by returned soldiers and other persons connected with the army, the sanitary authorities took up the work of suppression and prosecuted it so vigorously and successfully that in every one of the infected places, except the military ports at which the germs were imported, the disease was promptly stamped out after only one, or two, or at most half a dozen, cases had appeared. While cholera has not been completely suppressed at the infected ports—and may not be so long as returning soldiers from the army in China shall continue to be received—it has been restricted and very successfully treated there. Up to the middle of June the entire number of cases in Japan had been less than 1,400, although so large a part of the main island and so many places have been infected, and at that time, we understand, the disease had been stamped out except in two or three ports.

There is little fear of the cholera gaining a permanent foothold on the Japanese Islands. The Imperial Board of Health is doing good service in perfecting the work of sanitary administration. At the head of the Health Department is Dr. Kitasato, who studied under Koch in Berlin and who was an associate of Behring while that bacteriologist was engaged in the experiments which led to the discovery of the diphtheria anti-toxine. He appears to be an energetic as well as an able man, and will not hesitate to adopt the means necessary to make Japan a safe country to visit and to trade with.

AN IMPARTIAL WITNESS.

Now it is the Toronto Telegram, an independent paper and by no means partial to the present Government, which declares that Mr. Laurier has "spoken but said nothing." Here are the Telegram's remarks in full:

Wilfrid Laurier has spoken, and the country is as far from knowing where he and his party stand upon the Manitoba school question as it was before he arose to attack the government.

This uncertainty is due, not to the country's lack of intelligence, but to Mr. Laurier's lack of candor.

If Mr. Laurier means anything, he ought to say what he means. As a destroyer of the government's policy he is brilliant enough, but timidity kept him from appearing as the constructor of a policy of his own.

Journals which have no wish either to see Mr. Laurier or his party in power cannot expect from him a compliance with their standards of public duty. Mr. Laurier has his own friends to please, and if he pleases them nobody else has the right to complain at his failure to see anything in the difficulties of an honest government but so many opportunities to win partisan profit at the sacrifice of the public good.

INFORMATION NEEDED.

Mr. Hugh Sutherland and others interested in the Hudson's Bay Railway project do well to get all the information they can relative to the navigability of Hudson's Bay and Strait. The Government would be fully justified in helping them to get this information. It has done a good deal in this direction already, but the information, obtained at a very considerable expense, does not appear to be sufficient or satisfactory. It would be well to get information enough to satisfy men capable of forming an opinion on the subject that there is no room for doubt. It is plain that before money is spent in constructing a railroad to the shores of Hudson's Bay, those who risk their means in the project should know whether or not the Bay is navigable for ships engaged in regular trade for a considerable part of the year. For our part, we wonder that the scheme was entertained at all before this point was settled beyond controversy. It seems to us little short of madness to spend millions in the construction of a road to the shores of a body of water without being sure that the sea can be made a safe route for trading vessels.

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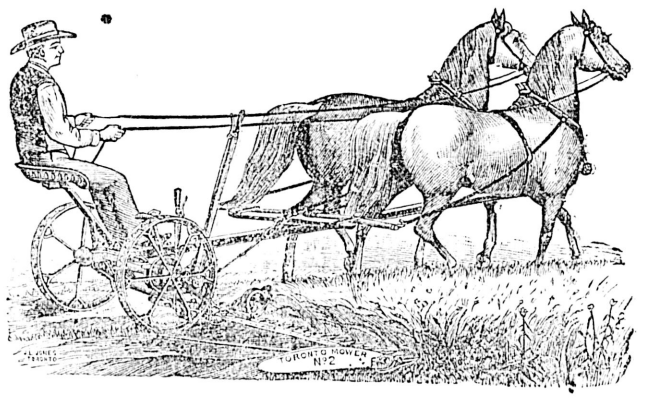

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THE CITY.

THE intermediate and final law examinations will begin on Monday.

THE Epworth leagues hold their quarterly meeting on Monday evening in Centennial Methodist church.

IN the police court yesterday another bicyclist appeared to answer the charge of riding on the sidewalk. The usual fine was recorded.

A MOTION was made in Chambers yesterday by Mr. Gordon Hunter to stay proceedings in Prevost v. Sayward, pending delivery of judgment in the Divisional court in the action of Denny v. Sayward The motion was granted. Bodwell & Irving for Prevost.

ON the application of Robert Blythe, convicted of abducting Belle Rockwood, the Chief Justice has consented to refer to the full court sitting on August 7, certain questions as to the jurisdiction of the courts of B C. to deal with the case. At the trial the Chief Justice held, as reported in the COLONIST, that though the girl lived on the American side, the abduction took place here when she joined Blythe.

DOUGLAS & Elliott v. Armstrong came up in the Divisional court yesterday on appeal from the decision of the trial judge refusing to have certain issues of fact tried by jury. The court yesterday decided to have the issues of fact tried by a jury, the issues to be settled by counsel on both sides or failing that by the court at its sitting on August 7. Mr. E P. Davis, Q C., for plaintiffs; Mr. A. J. McColl, Q.C., for defendant.

YESTERDAY the case of Keefer and Smith v. McGillivray and others as Dyking Commissioners for the Sumas municipality was settled. The plaintiffs, Keefer and Smith, claimed $5,000 for professional work done by their firm when engaged as engineers by the commissioners on the dyking work. A settlement was reached yesterday by plaintiffs entering judgment for $4,000 and costs. Mr. E. V. Bodwell for plaintiffs; Mr. A. J. McColl, Q. C., for the defendants.

THERE was no lack of applications for the position of police constable on the city force, twenty-two men having filed their names with Clerk Page up to noon yesterday. In each case there was the usual number of recommendations, and the task of selecting the new officer will involve considerable work. The names have been placed in the hands of Mayor Teague and Magistrate Macrae, the police commissioners, and the result will be made known in a short time.

ESSIGN WM PATTERSON of the food and shelter home, wishes to thank the following friends for donations of food for the past two weeks: Hall & Renouf, bacon; Porter & Sons, meat; Mr. Chapman, vegetables; Friend (per H. Hearnes), one pair rabbits and vegetables; L. Goodacre, meat and bones for soup; Domestic Bakery, bread; Dixi H. Ross, jam and bacon; Friend (per H. Hearns), bread; Coffee and Spice Mills, coffee; Mr. Brown, cabbage; Mr. Marshall, bread; London Bakery, bread; and Mrs. Clay, cakes and buns. Everything is working nicely at the shelter, which is getting in good shape for the winter.

THE B C E G.A. band will play the following programme at Beacon Hill this evening:

March—"Antique".....Casey
Overture—"Primrose".....Brepsant
Waltzes—"Breeze of Night".....Lamothe
Popular Selection—"New York by Electric Light".....DeWitt
Grand Potpourri.....Arr. by Moses
(Introducing gems from "Poor Johnathan," "Paul Jones" and "Red Hussar.")
Intermission of 10 minutes.
Grand Selection—"Bohemian Girl".....Balfe
"The Postillion in the Woods".....Schaeffer
(Descriptive Piece)
Medley Jig.....Reeves
(Characteristic)
Grand Fantasia on English Songs.....Basquit
March—"The Brownies' Parade".....Clarry
"God Save the Queen."

OF more than ordinary merit was the stereopticon lecture given at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening by Rev. H. H. Rice, of Oakland, Cal. The lecturer took as his subject "The Paradise of the Pacific," and for an hour and a half delighted his audience with fine pictures of Hawaiian scenery explained in bright descriptive style that was particularly enjoyable. The city of Honolulu with its lovely homes, the faces of distinguished Hawaiians past and present, the picturesque scenery of the islands and the awful volcano of Kilauea all came in for illustration and description. There was a good sized audience, and all came away well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

THE First Victoria company of the Boys' Brigade held their closing session at the Y.M.C.A. rooms last evening in the presence of a considerable number of the boys and their friends. Dr. Ernest Hall occupied the chair, and Rev. Canon Beanlands, vice-president of the Brigade in British Columbia, was also upon the platform. The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental music and readings; a special feature being the physical drill and bayonet exercise under the direction of Drill Instructor Northcott. In this the boys did well and gave evidence of careful preparation. Rev. Canon Beanlands gave a short address to the members of the Brigade, touching upon their duties and the objects for which the organization existed, spoke of the intention of the officials to take up the matter of extension this fall and of making a systematic effort to organize new companies. Afterward refreshments were served and the boys gave three cheers for their instructor, Mr. Northcott, and the captain. The work will be resumed in September.

RICHARD CARTER, the young blacksmith of Comox who disappeared so mysteriously at Nanaimo on June 15, did not meet with a mysterious death as was feared. There is every reason to believe that he has gone to England.

THE steamer City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco at 6 o'clock last evening, having been detained somewhat on the voyage by head winds. She brought a big number of passengers and about the usual number of freight consignments.

AT 6 o'clock last evening the carnival and garden party on the grounds of Mr. Charles Vernon, Humboldt street, in aid of the Protestant Orphans' Home, was brought to a most satisfactory conclusion. The attendance was probably not so large as that on the previous day, but the sale of work was very successful.

IN the Divisional court yesterday Teetzel v. Brenchley, was argued before Justices Crease, Walkem and Drake. This is an appeal by plaintiff from a judgment of Judge Bole awarding defendant $100 on a counter claim, the ground of the appeal being that the judgment was contrary to the finding of the jury. The appeal was allowed. Mr. McPhillips for appellant; Mr. L. P. Duff for respondent.

THE small changes in the machinery at the electric light station having been made the test took place last evening. The result will be known some time to-day, and is expected to be satisfactory. It is probable that the defects in the building will also receive attention at the same time. Superintendent Hutcheson states that about $5,000 are required to put the plant in effective shape; as it is at present it is extremely difficult to get a good service.

A PARTY of Victoria men who have been prospecting in the vicinity of Leech and San Juan rivers returned to the city on Wednesday with samples of gold quartz taken from that locality. These samples were assayed and are reported to have run very high. It is impossible just now to determine the value of the claim as it will be necessary to do considerable preparatory work. The party left again last night, and the work will be pushed forward with all possible speed. Captain Cavin and Mr. Charles Pardoe are among the Victorians interested.

DAVID CARISTIE MURRAY and Mr. Stanley, who have been spending the past few months in Esquimalt, leave to-day for the Kootenay country. They propose visiting many of the big mines and may make a special trip to San Francisco. Last evening Mr. Murray gave his farewell "Talk" to a Victoria audience in the A. O. U. W. hall, which was fairly well filled. "In the face of war" was the suggestive subject of the "talk." The speaker related a wide variety of experiences in the Russo-Turkish war in his own characteristic and effective style.

THE Sir William Wallace Society had a most successful meeting last night. A splendid programme was rendered by a number of men from H M S. Royal Arthur. Chief Russell presided and the following gentlemen contributed to the night's entertainment: Mr. Thomas Moody, C. Nokes, W Sweet, Stanley, Eade, W Ingham, Mr Ford, Mr Bell, William Anderson, Mons. Quantin; Mr. Andrews acted as accompanist. Next week the lecture will be on "Bacilli," probably by Dr. Ernest Hall, in place of Dr. McKechnie, who is leaving the city for Vancouver.

"JANE" has had the most remarkable and successful career of any comedy (farce) entertainment in recent years. That seems rather a broad statement to make, but the plain facts will substantiate it. Five years ago "Jane" was imported to the Madison Square theatre in New York, from London, where it had already completed a highly prosperous year. At the very hottest time of an unusually hot summer, "Jane" made her bow to the New York public and convulsed audiences that sat in melted collars and found themselves finding compensation in the novelty and brightness of the new piece. After four months in New York, "Jane" went on the road, making a tour of the Pacific Coast, and then back to New York for another long engagement. The comedy had enjoyed four extended New York engagements, and it hasn't worn itself out yet. "Jane" comes to the Victoria theatre on Monday evening next, with a carefully selected cast, including the handsome and talented comedienne, Miss Anna Parker, and the sale of seats and boxes begins. x

Passengers for all points East in Canada and the United States should take advantage of the cheap rates and quick time made by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Passengers have the option of going via steamer from Fort William to Owen Sound or Fort William to Windsor. The express steamers Athabasca, Alberta and Manitoba comprise the finest lake fleet afloat. Meals and berths are included in the fares on the lake steamers. For steamer accommodation, tickets, etc., apply to Geo. L. Courtney, agent, corner Government and Fort streets, Victoria, B.C. x

TELEGRAPH MAGNATES.

"Bonanza" Mackay and C. R. Hosmer Will Sail for Alaska To-day.

John W. Mackay, the "Bonanza King" and president of the Mackay-Bennett Cable Co.; C. R. Hosmer, manager of Canadian Pacific telegraphs; and E. J. Mathews, a Philadelphia capitalist, an old time mining partner of Mr. Mackay and largely interested in tramways, arrived in Victoria last night by the Charmer, and took up their quarters at the Driard where rooms had been secured for them. They have travelled across the continent together and are on their way to Alaska, ostensibly on a pleasure trip; and if they have a view to business keep it strictly to themselves.

Mr. Mackay, a decidedly self-contained man, chary of speech, stated that the party were simply out on pleasure. He wanted to take the trip to Alaska and would make the round trip on the Queen, by which steamer they leave to-day. He visited the province of British Columbia some years ago. Mr. Hosmer chatted pleasantly on general topics and gave the same reason for the trip as did Mr. Mackay. Far from new telegraphic communication with Alaska being the object of the trip, they were, he smilingly said, trying to get a temporary respite from telegraphs and business by taking a trip to Alaska, where telegraphs have no existence.

Removal.

Joseph Perry, wood dealer, has removed to premises No. 89 Fort street. x

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WESTMINSTER'S DAY.

Royal City Men Carried Off the Cups in All the Competitions Yesterday.

A Fine Day and High Scoring—Team Totals in the Race for the Aggregate.

Westminster carried off all the honors of the second day of the provincial rifle meeting at Goldstream, taking the cup in each of the three events. The day was again a pleasant one, and the practice of the preceding one had the natural effect of increasing the scores, so that as will be seen they were very high all through.

A Nanaimo man, in the first match, came very near taking the cup presented by the Mayor and Corporation of that city, for the winning score of 60 made by Gunner J. H. Sharpe, of New Westminster, was tied by Mr. R Watson, of the Coal City, but the former scoring the highest at the longer range will become the custodian of the cup, which he must win again next year to keep. The scores were as follows:

Cup and $8, Gr. J. H. Sharpe, Westminster.	60
$7, R. Watson, Nanaimo	60
6, Gr. G. Turnbull, Westminster	59
5, Staff-Sergt. J. C. Newbury	58
4, Gr. A. S. Hunter	58
4, Gr. J. L. Beckwith	58
3, Gr. A. F. Cotton	58
3, Gr. W. H Bailey	57
3, Gr. F. Mallandaine	57
3, Gr. W. P. Winsby	57
2.50, Gr. W. Miller, Westminster	57
2.50, Gr. G. Steen, Westminster	56
2.50, Lieut. J. D. Taylor	56
2.50, Wm. Wall, Nanaimo	56
2, Gr A. R. Langley	56
2, Sgt. Gibson, R.M.A.	55
2, Gr. H. C. Chamberlin, Westminster	55
2, Gr. W J. Sloan, Westminster	54
2, C. H. Barker, Nanaimo	54
2, Gr S. A. Fletcher, Westminster	53
2, F. R. Sargison	53

One 53, made by W. W. B. McInnes, Nanaimo, was counted out.

The winner of the Nelson cup offered in the Lieutenant Governor's match—10 shots at 500 yards—was not known until absolutely the last shot was fired, for Gunner Turnbull of New Westminster, firing with two others after all the rest had concluded, had a very bright prospect of passing the 47's which were then in the lead. His last shot was an inner, however, and the point thus dropped made him tie his fellow townsmen Sharpe and Corbett, and the count off favored the former, who thus secured the second trophy in one day. Like the other it must be won by the same person twice in succession to become his absolute property. The scores were:

Cup and $8 Gr. J. H. Sharpe, Westminster.	47
$7, Gr G Turnbull, Westminster	47
6, Gr W. J. Corbett, Westminster	47
5, Gr. C. A. Goodwin, Westminster	46
4, Gr. A. F. Cotton, Westminster	46
4, Gr J L Beckwith	46
3, Corp. J. D Stuart, Vancouver	46
3 G. E. Hygh, Nanaimo	45
3 Gr. A. R Langley	44
3 W. W. B McInnes Nanaimo	44
2.50, G. Pittendrigh, Nanaimo	44
2.50, Sgt. E H Fletcher	43
2.50, Sergt. J. C. Newberry	43
2.50, Gr R J. Butler	43
2, Gr. W. P. Winsby	42
2, Lieut Blanchard	42
2, W. A. Young, Nanaimo	42
2, Corp. E. McDougall	42
2, Gr. R. Nelson, Westminster	42
2, Gr. W. J. Sloan, Westminster	42
2, Robert Watson, Nanaimo	42

It was Gunner W. J. Sloan who won the third trophy for Westminster, he making the magnificent total of 68 out of 70 in the Victoria Corporation match—400 and 600 yards, 7 shots—his score at each range being 34, this grand total putting him 4 points ahead of the field:

Cup and $8, Gr. W. J. Sloan, Westminster.	68
Gr. A. R. Langley	64
Lieut. J. D. Taylor	64
Gr. R. Wilson, Westminster	63
Gr. R. J. Butler	63
Gr F. Mallandaine	61
Robert Watson, Nanaimo	61
Gr. W Miller, Westminster	61
Wm. McGregor, Nanaimo	60
Gr. H. C Chamberlin, Westminster	59
F. R. Sargison	59
Gr. J. L. Beckwith	59
Gr. A. F. Cotton	59
G. E. Hygh, Nanaimo	58
Sergt. Gibson, R.M.A.	58
W. A. Young, Nanaimo	58
Gr. G. Turnbull, Westminster	58
Gr. C. A. Goodwin	57
Capt. E. H. Fletcher	57
Wm. Wall, Nanaimo	57
Gr. W. P. Winsby	57
Gr. A. S. Hunter	57

Lieut. B. Williams, with 57, was counted out.

The team aggregate competition, which includes the scores in all the individual matches of the three days, is exciting a great deal of interest, and the totals for the first two days are therefore given. They are as follows, the teams being of five men each: No. 4 Co., Westminster, A team, 1,178; No. 2 Co., Victoria, 1,167; Victoria Rifle Club, 1,149; No. 4 Co, Westminster, 1,128; Nanaimo, A team, 1,121; Nanaimo, B team, 1,064; Goldstream Hornets, 1,051.

To day the event of absorbing interest will be the ten men team match for the Queen's birthday challenge cup, fired in connection with the Galdstream match.

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RESIGNED.

Sports and Games Committee in Connection With the Exhibition Decide There is no Need of Their Services.

The sports and games committee in connection with the agricultural exhibition to be held in September, had a somewhat lively discussion last night, resulting in all but the horse racing committee resigning in a body. Mr. J. H. Falconer occupied the chair.

A letter was read from the directors of the agricultural association stating that it had been thought advisable by the association to hold three days' horse racing as the most attractive feature that could be carried out in connection with the exhibition. To make the purses of sufficient value to ensure the co-operation and attendance of horsemen from other places, it had been decided to offer $1,700 in prizes. This prevented the association from devoting funds to outside sports as they were unwilling to incur larger liabilities than they could meet.

The chairman and others spoke expressing the opinion that as a sub-committee had been appointed for horse racing and an appropriation had been made for other sports, nothing was left but to resign. This was embodied in a motion by Mr. J. Brown, seconded by Mr. W. J. Dwyer, "that this committee resign." This was carried unanimously and the meeting broke up.

A letter has been received by the agricultural association from Mr. E. C. Davison, a prominent horseman of Kamloops, asking if the association would co-operate with Vancouver, Kamloops and Vernon for a circuit of four meetings to come off this autumn, fixing dates so as to give horsemen a chance of attending the different meets. The association have referred the matter to the committee on horse racing to report at the meeting of the directors to be held on Tuesday night.

A LITTLE STOWAWAY.

A Three-Year-Old Boy Left by a Woman Aboard the "Kingston."

An interesting passenger aboard the steamer City of Kingston yesterday and the day before was a neatly dressed and bright-looking little boy three years of age who was travelling alone. The little fellow was unable to explain his position, and it was with considerable difficulty that his name—Nicholas Stewart—was elicited from him. More than the name the crew had no knowledge, except that about 6 o'clock on Wednesday morning, while the steamer lay at her berth in Tacoma, a respectable looking woman came on board with the boy. No more than passing notice was taken of them, but attention was some time afterwards attracted to the child, who was heard crying. Then it was noticed that the woman had disappeared—where, no one knew. She had gone and has not since been seen. The lad, of course, was made as comfortable as possible on the steamer, and was getting quite contented with the crew when, after the vessel arrived here last evening, a claimant in the person of a small boy seven or eight years of age came for the little stowaway and took him away. The claimant, however, threw no light on the mystery and the crew of the steamer are still puzzled to know what it all means.

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700 "	Embroidery	at 10c. "
650 "	Embroidery	25c. to 50c., all at 15c. "
10 pieces	24-in. Skirting Embroidery	at 25c. "
A new stock of Laces just received		10c., 15c. and 20c. "
Balance of Cotton Challies		at 5½c. "
Prints, all Fast Colors, 27-in. wide		at 7½c. "
Prints, Best Quality		at 10c. and 12½c. "
All-Wool Challies		at 15c. "
Ladies' Fast Black Hose (Hermsdorf Dye)		3 pairs for 50c.
Ladies' Fast Black Hose (Hermsdorf Dye)		25c. and 35c. per pair
25 yards Flannelette		for $1.00
4x4 Chenille Table Covers		85c. each
Chenille Table Covers		larger sizes in proportion
Sheetings, Table Linens, Pillow Cottons, etc		at special prices
Extra good value in Checked and Striped Ginghams		
Towels		From 3½c. each
New Fancy Blouse Silks		at 75c.
China Silk, 27-in. wide		35c. per yard
Silk Crepon		35c. "
All-Wool Dress Goods, double width		20c. "
Dress Patterns	$1.40 to $2.25 per yard,	at 50c. and 90c. "
Black and Colored Dress Goods		at greatly reduced prices
White, Striped and Checked Muslins		at 10 yards for $1.00

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Balance of Ladies' Jackets, all new and stylish	from $1.50 each
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Ladies' Batiste Wrappers	$1.50 each
Boys' and Girls' Sailor Suit (Serge)	from $1.75
Ladies' Cotton Vests	3 for 25c.
Children's Wool Vests	15c. each

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For particulars address or apply to the trustees, H. S. Mason and A. E. McPhillips, Victoria, B.C., or to their solicitors, Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, by whom tenders for the purchase of the above property will be received up to 13th July. je13-1mo

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THE COURTS OF LOVE.

MRS. FRANK LESLIE ON THEIR CANONS AND CODES.

The School of the Heart by a Keen Observer—Can Two Sincere Loves Exist Simultaneously?—The Code of Honor and the Code of Chivalry.

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WHO shall decide when lovers disagree?

For disagree they are sure to, as they have done since time began, whence the oft quoted aphorism about the much accidented course of true love.

Considering how universal a concern love is, what a tremendous part it plays in our lives from the first moment we have anything to do with it, and to what infinite vicissitudes it is exposed, often from the most trivial causes, it seems deplorable that counsel and aid in such a portentous matter should be administered in such a desultory and empirical fashion as at present. There are no regular tribunals of sentiment, no qualified counselors of love, no Cupid's advocates in regular practice. The spirit of anarchy is rife in the domain of the heart no less than in the world of society. In the absence of proper authority and restraint romantic love and marriage itself are menaced by the incendiary utterances of the Sarah Grand school of women in the disguise of novels.

But, you exclaim, there are certain set canons, certain well recognized conventions, forming an unwritten code that governs all ordinary cases and complications arising under the sway of the tender passion.

Yes, such a code undoubtedly exists, and to it and its origin shall be devoted our present cursory examination. As to its all sufficiency—well, you remember the story of the farmer's wife who was worked to death. The neighbors asked the old man if she had died resigned, and he answered grimly, "She had to." The old code, battered and vague as it is, has to suffice, faute demieux, eked out with the occasional and always more or less biased interpretations of the society dramatists, the romancers of the day and the omniscient newspaper press.

Yet there was a time, without going back to pagan antiquity, when the sentimental code was as precise and firm as the criminal one—a great deal more so, in fact—and when their provisions bore all the weight of spiritual and chivalric laws.

It was in the time and in the land of chivalry, in old Provence, when the popes were at Avignon and the troubadours in the chateaux, ere love had been superseded by formal "gallantry," and long before so called platonic affection was openly practiced, that the courts of love flourished. Boccaccio's writings indeed are nothing more or less than the minutes of a Florentine court of love, which held its idyllic sessions on the flowery banks of Arno about this same period. But those of France will better serve our present purpose of studying the actual procedure and code—a study greatly facilitated by my recent visit to Paris and its libraries.

Although it was not a question of woman's rights in those ingenuous days, the Provencal courts were invariably composed of women, all, of course, beautiful and young, though "expertes en galanterie" and rose crowned graduates in the school of the heart. They held their deliberations, rendered judgments and meted out penalties or praise, sometimes in myrtle trellised pavilions beneath the shade of olives and pines, or again (in winter) in stately halls, enriched with the armorial bearings of the fair and noble advocates enthroned in state. Here are some of their dicta, which hold as true today as when they were first formulated:

"Love never lodged in the house of avarice."

"It is unbecoming to make love to one whom it would be unseemly to marry."

"You must learn to keep a discreet tongue before you can learn to love."

"Facility depreciates possession difficulties exalt it."

"No one can have two sincere loves at the same time."

"The gifts and pleasures of love must be voluntary and mutual."

"Love cannot rest stationary. It must continuously either augment or diminish."

"When love begins to diminish, the end necessarily is not far off."

"The fact of being married is not a legitimate excuse against falling in love."

The last quoted dictum seems to have been a disquieting one, even in those days, but posterity has ratified it by the institution of divorce.

Of course the literal acceptance of this code was far from being complacent or unanimous, and the Portias of Provence always had their calendar full of cases, some of which it is interesting to review. The troubadour Cigala, for example, brought before a court of love the following question: "Which is the more worthy and deserving suitor, he who is liberal out of pure open heartedness, or he who, without being naturally generous, yet gives lavishly in order that he may appear so in the eyes of his ladylove?"

A feminine jury naturally decided in favor of the generous hearted lover. The question, however, is a much more delicately balanced one than may at first glance appear, and we are not surprised to learn that Cigala appealed to a higher court. (The costs were only reckoned in time, of which commodity the troubadour was both plethoric and prodigal.) However, there is no record of the decision having been reversed.

Another plaintiff—a gentle chatelaine, this time—asked them something easier, to wit: "Can a married woman, without sacrifice of her duty as a loyal wife, keep in her inmost heart the remembrance of another, her first love?" "Certainly she can!" respond the learned doctoresses, such adepts in matters of the heart. "Nothing more befits the tender law. The chatelaine should never forget the chevalier whom she has loved, since faith once pledged is inviolable."

Here is a sad case—paralleled, alas, by many a modern instance: "A lover, happy in the favor of his adored one, nevertheless went to lay his capricious homage at the feet of another dame, but after a month's delinquency returned supplicatingly to his first love. Ought she to forgive him or to relentlessly cast him off?" The oracle was magnanimous—it could afford to be, at the slighted lady's expense—and answered: "Such is the jealous nature of love that often lovers will feign attachment elsewhere just to test and reassure themselves as to the constancy of the person beloved. It would therefore be a violation of the rights of love to refuse on such a pretext the tender reparations of the returned prodigal, especially if one does not possess positive proof of having been betrayed."

Sometimes, after the manner of modern psychologues, these gracious Provencales soared into the other of abstract speculation, as in their interminable discussions this question: "Which is preferable, to be loved by a lady and receive the supreme proof of her affection, and then to die, or to languish through long years of hopeless love?" How futile! Yet even when the preference is decided to one's individual satisfaction it is more than likely that fate's solution of it will be just the other way.

The courts dealt very severely with the man who betrayed love secrets and with the coquette who accepted presents. "No lady, save that she rank with the courtisanes a ceinture doree, has the right to accept love gifts without granting something in return.

These and most of the other decrees quoted form the groundwork of the sentimental code of honor as it exists today. The original brightness of most of the articles has become tarnished, it must be owned, and such amendments as have been added are generally of a sordid nature, indicating that the earlier axiom about the incompatibility of love and avarice has fallen almost completely into desuetude. Thus in the breach of promise cases of which the daily papers offer a variety of assorted examples, we find seared hearts and blighted affections appraised in round figures at from $2,000 to $20,000, while one lady, contemplating separation from her indulgent but erring lord, claims an indemnity of $10,000,000 for her shattered peace of mind. All this is certainly a practical advance upon the loose and inaccurate methods of dear old Provence. In fact, it is quite akin to the careful provisions of certain modern accident insurance companies. The amorous adventurer can say to Cupid, as the insured client says to the armed burglar who has broken into his house at midnight: "Fire away, my friend. If you hit me, I get $50 a week as long as I may be disabled from work. If I lose an eye, I get $2,000; both eyes, $5,000; an arm or leg, $4,000. Should you kill me, my family will get $10,000. So really I am running no risk in the matter."

In France the sentimental traditions are kept up rather more scrupulously than with us, and the Paris Figaro recently revived the courts of love by opening its columns to the discussions of certain delicate questions propounded by fair but anonymous friends. One of these questions was a direct challenge to the old dictum we have quoted about the impossibility of a person having two sincere loves at the same time. The answers were about equally divided, but it must be noted that a number of correspondents (all men) earnestly avowed their deepest affection for not only two but in some cases three or four different objects simultaneously. They said they loved them in "different ways," whatever that might mean.

Another question submitted was, "Which is the happier, a mature woman with a young husband, or an old man with a young wife?" The Figaro tribunal was unanimous in favor of the old man.

A third and the last we shall cite here was, "Two fair dames having given rendezvous to their lovers, one of these latter being a novice and the other a man of the world, which has promise of the greater pleasure?" Here the jury disagreed, though I don't in the least see why it should have done so. However, opinion seemed to gravitate toward the right side—which was, of course, that of the man of the world.

This kind of discussion, though not without its interest and value, is hardly within the actual province of the court of love. The essential things to be desired are a clear identification and general recognition of the fundamental articles in the old code of chivalry, which, as we have seen, has not been superseded by anything better in the course of four or five centuries. Under its gentle restraints we might see lovers' quarrels much less frequently duels to the death. The police courts and the divorce courts should not be permitted wholly to usurp the functions of the court of love.

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"After I got well of my broken leg I started after him again. I found him at Sydney and would have killed him then but the police interfered. He escaped me and went to California, and it was there I got him. I stayed in a cellar of an engineer's house for three months while the police were searching for me. They told him I had gone and he began to feel safe. I knew what he was doing, for I had good friends, and one day, just as he had gone into the hotel after dinner, I went in after him. The place was grand with many lights and lots of gold in the ceiling, and on the table there was shining cut glass and beautiful things. I did not heed the guests that were in there eating. I went straight up to my man and grabbed him around the throat. I shot him three times. I was tried three times, and though my lawyers wanted me to act crazy, I refused. I thought that if I did not have justification for what I had done I was willing to hang. Finally they convicted me and sentenced me to prison for life. One of my lawyers was a friend of the governor, and I was pardoned after I had been in jail for six months."

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Dc. 8.00 am	Dc. 4.50 pm	1	4	Victoria	Ar. 12.20 pm	Ar. 8.30 pm	77	78
8.01	4.55	4	5	Russell's	12.16	8.25	74	75
8.14	5.03	5	6	Esquimalt	12.06	8.18	73	74
8.17	5.06	6	8	Stewart's	12.03	8.15	72	73
8.20	5.09	8	9	Parson's Bridge	12.00	8.12	70	72
8.27	5.15	11	12	Langford	11.53	8.06	67	70
8.37	5.24	20	21	Goldstream	11.43	7.57	63	67
9.05	5.52	31	32	Summit Siding	11.15	7.10	50	53
9.30	6.14	39	41	Shawnigan Lake	10.50	7.02	47	50
9.40	6.22	45	47	Cobble Hill	10.40	6.53	43	45
9.55	6.31	53	55	Macaulay's	10.25	6.46	38	43
10.05	6.38	58	60	Koksilah	10.15	6.42	35	38
10.10	6.43	63	65	Deneans	10.00	6.36	31	35
10.20	6.49	68	69	Somenos	9.53	6.26	26	31
10.27	6.58	74	77	Westholme	9.33	6.15	19	26
10.42	7.08	82	86	Chemainus	9.20	5.57	16	19
11.00	7.26	89	93	Oyster Bay Siding	9.11	5.48	5	16
11.09	7.35	92	97	Oyster Bay	8.40	5.15	Ar.	5
11.40	8.08	103	108	Nanaimo	8.20 am	5.00 pm	De.	Ar.
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TIME TABLE NO. 27

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JOHN IRVING, Manager

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, Jan. 1st, 1895.

Victoria & Sidney Railway

TIME TABLE.

GOING NORTH.

Station.	Train No		Mon Tues Wed Thur Fri	Saturdy	Sunday.
Victoria Lv	1	a m	7:00	7:00	9:00
	3	p m	4:00	2:00	2:00
Royal Oak.....	1	a m	7:14	7:14	9:14
	3	p m	4:14	2:14	2:14
Elk Lake	1	a m	7:23	7 23	9:23
	3	p m	4:23	2:23	2:23
Saanichton	1	a m	7:35	7:35	9:35
	3	p m	4:35	2:35	2:35
Sidney .....Ar	1	a m	7:48	7:48	9:48
	3	p m	4:48	2:48	2:48

GOING SOUTH.

Station.	Train No		Mon Tues Wed Thur Fri	Saturdy	Sunday.
Sidney. Lv	2	a m	8:15	8:15	10:15
	4	p m	5:15	5:15	5:00
Saanichton	2	a m	8:28	8:28	10:28
	4	p m	5:28	5:28	5:13
Elk Lake	2	a m	8:40	8:40	10:40
	4	p m	5:40	5:40	5:25
Royal Oak.....	2	a m	8:54	8:54	10:54
	4	p m	5:54	5:54	5:39
Victoria .....Ar	2	a m	9:08	9:08	11:08
	4	p m	6:08	6:08	5:50

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WOMAN'S WORLD.

THE EMPRESS OF JAPAN AND HER DOWDY COSTUMES.

Bloomers In Ann Arbor—Woman, Religion and Law—Novelties In Jewelry—The Dainty Mull Gown—Lady Norreys on Knickerbockers—Girls In New York.

This quaint sketch of the Japanese empress was made by a native artist, who loses every idea of grace when he deals with European costume. It is not much to be wondered at in the case of this fair sovereign, whose foreign clothes are of the ugliest fashion of 17 years ago. What ignorant and vulgar person furnishes these garments it would be interesting

EMPRESS OF JAPAN.

to know. Probably the unsalable costumes of London dressmakers, costumes put together in the late seventies, are unloaded upon trusting oriental palace officials by some ingenious introducer of civilization.

It is a pity to so spoil the really charming personality of the empress, who used to be bewitching in the pretty clothes of her own land. This drawing represents the sovereign and her ladies engaged in preparing lint for the Japanese wounded—a most womanly occupation.—New York Tribune.

Bloomers In Ann Arbor.

The liveliest piece of recent news from Michigan university was set forth in a newspaper dispatch which tells of the brave stand made by certain of the women students at Ann Arbor in defense of one of woman's newest rights.

Miss Day, a junior, wears bloomers when she rides a bicycle, as all women do who choose. But she can't ride a bicycle all the time, and finding it an inconvenience to change her raiment from hour to hour she fell into the habit of wearing bloomers around her boarding house. Mrs. Eames, who keeps the boarding house, is not a "new woman," but one of the older fashioned sort who believe in skirts. She told Miss Day that bloomers did not "go" in her house, so Miss Day compromised and agreed to wear bloomers only when she rode her bicycle. But Miss Brown of the Medical school cried "Tyranny!" when she heard of it and put her bloomers right on and sallied forth into the street and declared war. Some of the professors' wives who ride bicycles sided with her and declared it to be the constitutional right of every woman to wear bloomers with or without bicycles whenever she would. Then Mrs. Eames rose up and declared that she would have no bloomers worn about her house if she lost every blooming boarder she had! Now there is war in Ann Arbor. But of course the bloomers will win. The town has been a stronghold of women's rights ever since its university started, and if women want a new right at any time there is no better place to seize it in.

A place for bloomers and every bloomer in its place may be a good rule, but there is small chance for it to be enforced in Ann Arbor. Certainly this presents a grave question of casuistry, and women will do well to consider it. The Bachelor's opinion is that only pretty women should wear bloomers at any time.—Bachelor of Arts.

Woman, Religion and Law.

Among unused manuscripts accumulated in the office of The Woman's Tribune is one by the late lamented Dr. Grace Danforth. The following part of it is still timely, and especially so in view of the present comments by women on the Bible:

"Had the religious scientists or political worthies of 2,000 years ago received their education in a modern college, their views would have been modified in many respects. What could they know of woman's condition in an age of invention, where machinery has relieved her in large measure from constant attendance upon household necessities? Where she can pass alone with perfect freedom around the globe? There would be no freedom for man, if, like woman, he persisted in wasting his time sifting the religious ashes of the past. What woman needs is not the study of the Bible and creed, but history and law. Law does not teach that woman brought sin into the world, but it does reflect the consequences of such teaching. As long as woman has not self respect enough to spurn such slander, she will never win her freedom, neither is she worthy of it. We cannot advance with our faces to the past. The future contains hope for women, and all the inspiration needed to grasp its possibilities is an earnest purpose and confidence in her powers. This she can never acquire so long as she bows the knee to the opinions of an age that regarded her merely as man's handmaiden. We refuse the opinions of that age on every other subject. Why should they still be used to enforce woman's inferiority, and most wonderful still, why should woman hug the chains that bind her, and by every sophistry try to prove they are not chains? Is it not the natural outcome of the slavery in which she has been held for ages?"

Novelties In Jewelry.

The desire to meet the tastes of those who have gratified themselves with the ordinary forms of jewelry has produced some novel pieces. The taste for the odd, the bizarre, the interesting, instead of what has always been termed the beautiful, is a characteristic of this era. The mind must be entertained as well as the eye. Some new and interesting pieces of jewelry will illustrate this tendency. With all the splendor of jewels and enamels three bonnets are made and trimmed with flowers, ribbons and feathers. These are three brooches. One is an ancient form—one may imagine Minerva wearing it, since it has something the shape of a Greek helmet, having a brim. This is of solid diamonds. A bunch of curling feathers of gold powdered with diamonds curls over the brim. Two strips of ribbon are brought down from the front and back to meet at the edge. These are of rubies. The bonnet has what the milliner would call a piping of gold around the edge.

The second bonnet is a huge directoire shape, made of alternate strips of black enamel and gold. This is trimmed with black enamel ribbon looped and bowed in the true style, and tumbling over from the back is a group of three feathers of diamonds curled gracefully. The third is another directoire hat of black enamel and gold, but trimmed with a large ornament of smoked quartz with branching stems of gold. The effect is that of a spray of flowers made to rear its head. —Elsie Bee in Jewelers' Circular.

The Dainty Mull Gown.

The beauty of mull is something that can never be denied, and while it is not a particularly expensive material it becomes rather costly to make it up, inasmuch as silk or satin is required for its lining, writes Isabel A. Mallon in The Ladies' Home Journal. That girl who is at once fond of pretty clothes and economical has saved the white silk or white satin party dress that has served its time and utilizes it, after it has been thoroughly cleaned, as a foundation for the mull skirt, under which it looks so well. It might be that instead of white it was a pale pink or blue that did service, for this would also be in good taste and make a very effective background for the thin mull.

Instead of being plaited the mull skirt is carefully gathered and falls over its silky lining in fine curves. Its trimming consists of three narrow flounces carefully hemmed by hand and headed by a quille, which is in reality a triple box plait of very narrow pink satin ribbon. Broad pink ribbon, that which is known as the sash width, makes the yoke, and the lower part of the bodice, which is of the mull, is fulled to it. This fullness is evenly laid on the yoke edge, but at the waist it is drawn to the center so that a pointed effect is achieved.

The yoke is overlaid with rather coarse lace, white in color, and the collar, which is of the folded mull, has an edge of lace turned over on it as if it were a specially made rolling collar.

Lady Norreys on Knickerbockers.

Lady Norreys in the London Telegraph gives her opinion on the great knickerbocker question. She asserts that the only lady cyclists who have any rude remarks addressed to them are those who wear what is sometimes called "rational dress," and she adds: "I hate it. I think it perfectly horrible, and I have never met any one yet who either liked or wore it. I hear a great many opinions on the subject, and I think there is a strong feeling against it. Lady Dudley, Lady Wolverton, Lady Lurgan all cycle, but I am sure not one of them would appear on her machine without a skirt over her knickerbockers.

"The skirt is not at all dangerous. I wear mine short. It is not made full, and I have it stiffened with horsehair to just above the knees, which keeps it out of the way and prevents it clogging. It is lined, but in order that it shall not catch it is stitched in places all the way round, and I find it most successful and have never experienced the slightest accident or inconvenience from it. I wear no skirts underneath—only knickerbockers and gaiters to the knees." She concludes, "Though I believe all objections to cycling itself will gradually die away, I do not think English ladies will ever quite reconcile themselves to the divided skirt."

Girls In New York.

A correspondent of the New York World asks:

Kindly inform me at what age a girl is marriagable in the state of New York and whether a girl's husband can pay the girl's parents so much a month until she is 16 years of age? J. G. R.

The New York World replied:

A girl is marriagable in this state at 12 years. That is the only age for marriage that the law of this state knows. Between 12 and 16 the girl is the property of the parents. What bargain the man makes with the parents, whether he buys her with a lump sum or on the installment plan, is a private matter between him and the girl's parents. You can doubtless buy a wife on either plan if you are not particular as to the girl. But a wife under 16 is hardly such a one as any decent man would care to have, and parents who sell their daughters in marriage on the installment plan are not looked upon with favor by society. The law should forbid the marriage and not make any marriage legal before a girl is 16 at least. While it remains as it does of course you have the right to buy a girl under that age from her parents if you care to. But when she is 16 she can have it set aside as invalid on petition.

EFFECTUAL.—Charles J. Booth, Olivewood, Cal., says: "I have used Ayer's Pills in my family for several years, and have always found them most effectual in the relief of ailments arising from a disordered stomach, torpid liver, and constipated bowels.

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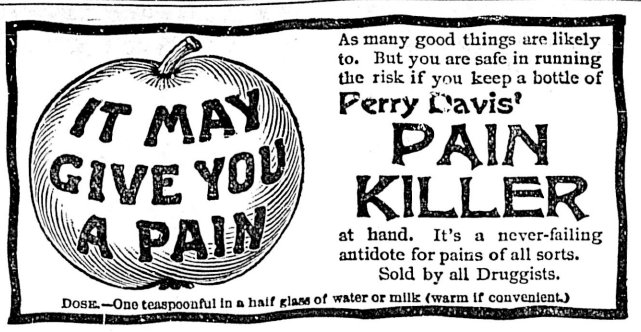

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Cut the skein through and through, at the tag end, and cut off the knot; then pull a single thread as shown in the cut. If a double length needleful is required, cut through knotted part of skein only, and then pull loop at same end.

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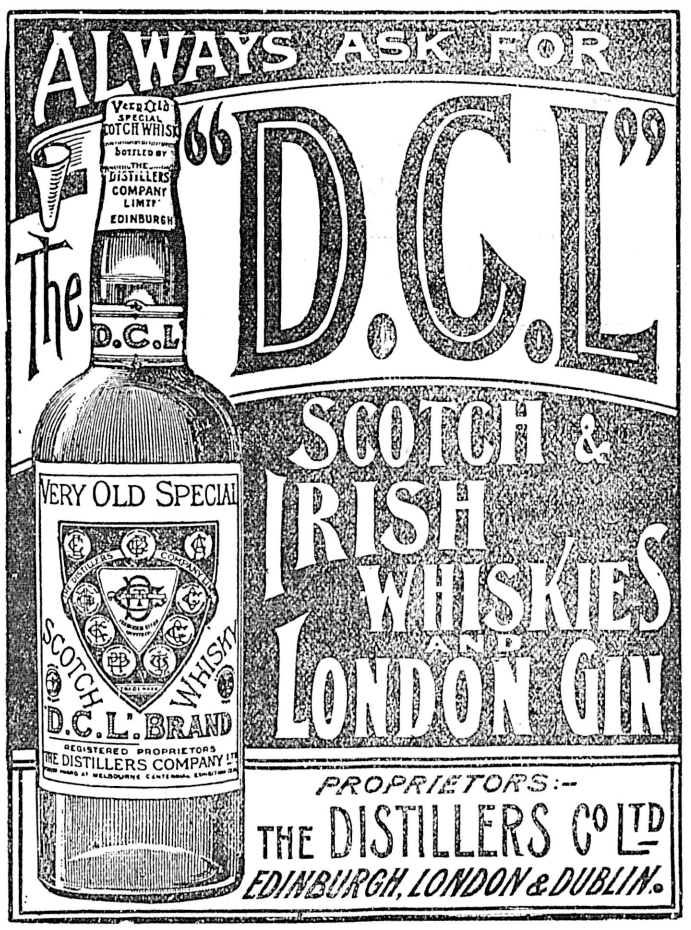

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Official Administrators Act and in the matter of the Estate of James Peat, Deceased, Intestate.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honourable Chief Justice Davie bearing date the 19th day of July, 1895, I was appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of James Peat, late of the city of Victoria, B.C., deceased, intestate.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 22nd day of August, A.D. 1895; and all persons indebted to said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Official Administrators Act and in the matter of the Estate of Hyman Alexander Levin, Deceased Intestate.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honourable Mr Justice Drake, bearing date the 22nd day of July, 1895, I was appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Hyman Alexander Levin, late of the city of Victoria, B.C., deceased, intestate.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 22nd day of August, A.D. 1895; and all persons indebted to said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

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NOTICES.

No. 247.

A BY-LAW

To Amend the "Sewerage Commissioners' Appointment and Sewerage Assessment By-law," No. 231.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

Sec. 1. That the third section of the preamble of the "Sewerage Commissioners' Appointment and Sewerage Assessment By-law, 1894," be struck out.

Sec. 2. That sections 1, 2, sub-sections (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, sub-section (a), sections 9 and 13 of the said by-law are hereby repealed.

Sec 3. This by-law may be cited as "The Sewerage Commissioners' Appointment and Sewerage Assessment Amendment By-law, 1895."

Passed the Municipal Council the 5th day of July, 1895.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 8th day of July, 1895.

[L.S.] JOHN TEAGUE, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above notice is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 8th day of July, A.D. 1895, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that any one desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

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No. 248.

RATES AND TAXES BY-LAW, 1895.

THE Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows

1. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, an equal rate of fifteen mills on the dollar upon all the land upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1895 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at its assessed value thereon.

2. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, an equal rate of fifteen mills on the dollar upon all improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1895 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at their assessed value thereon.

3. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, a special rate of one mill on the dollar upon all land upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1895 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at its assessed value thereon, for Board of Health and Hospital purposes, additional to the sum mentioned in section 170 of the "Municipal Act, 1892."

4. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, a special rate of two mills on the dollar upon all land upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1895 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at its assessed value thereon, for school purposes, additional to the sum mentioned in section 170 of the "Municipal Act, 1892."

5. The aforesaid rates and taxes shall be due and payable to the Collector of the said Corporation, at his office, at the City Hall, Victoria, on the 30th day of August, A.D. 1895, and all persons who pay the aforesaid rates or taxes on or before the 31st day of October, A.D. 1895, shall be entitled to a discount or reduction of one-sixth of the amount thereof.

6. The rates and taxes on land or on improvements which are unpaid on the 31st day of December, A.D. 1895, shall bear interest therefrom until paid in full, at the rate of six per centum per annum thereon.

7. The terms "land" or "improvements," as used in this by-law, shall have the meaning set forth in section 2 of the "Municipal Act, 1892," and amending Acts.

8. Any by-law or by-laws containing any provision or provisions which may be or which are inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this by-law is and are hereby repealed in so far only as the same are so inconsistent or repugnant, but got otherwise, so as that full force and effect shall be given to the provisions of this by-law.

9. This by-law may be cited as the "Tax By-law, 1895."

Passed the Municipal Council the 8th day of July, 1895.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council this 12th day of July, 1895.

[L.S.] JOHN TEAGUE, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 12th day of July, A.D. 1895, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C

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$10.00 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons setting fire to any grass or causing any grass fire within the corporate limits of the City of Victoria.

By Order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, July 17, 1895. jy18

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, under and by virtue of the "Supreme Court Act," has been pleased to order that the Long Vacation to be observed in the Supreme Court shall commence on the 15th day of August, 1895, and end on the 21th of October, 1895, and further that Rule 736 of the "Supreme Court Rules, 1890," in so far as it conflicts with this Order, be suspended.

By Command.

JAMES BAKER, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 23rd July, 1895. jy26-12t

VICTORIA CITY AND ESQUIMALT DISTRICTS.

"Qualification and Registration of Voters' Act, 1876."

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of sub-section (f) of clause 9 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters' Act, 1876," I shall on Monday, the 5th day of August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Registers of Voters. Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House, Bastion Square, Victoria.

HARVEY COMBE, Collector.

Victoria, B.C., 30th May, 1895. je19-td

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893," as Amended by the "Fire Insurance Policy Amendment Act, 1895."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to Secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance" from the 1st day of July 1895, to the 1st day of August, 1895.

JAMES BAKER, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 29th June, 1895. jy3td

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of consumers of water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Sections 12, 20 and 23 of The Water Works Regulation By-law 1894, which provides that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of water of the said water works shall use such water for irrigating except on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

IN THE NORTH WARD ON MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS.
IN THE CENTRAL WARD ON TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.
IN THE SOUTH WARD ON WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore mentioned the water will be turned off, and there shall be charged in addition to ordinary rates the sum of fifty cents for each infraction.

The above penalties will be strictly enforce

JAS. L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner.

Water Commissioner's Office, 14th May, 1895. my15

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

The attention of the public generally, and PLUMBERS IN PARTICULAR is called to Section 16 of the "Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873," which reads as follows: "If any person or persons shall lay or cause to be laid any pipe or main to communicate with any pipe or main of the said water works, or in any way obtain or use any water thereof without the consent of the Commissioner, he or they shall forfeit or pay to the said Commissioner, for water works purposes, the sum of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS, and also a further sum of five dollars for each day such pipe or main shall so remain, which said sum, together with the costs of suit in that behalf, may be recovered by civil action in any court of law in the Province of British Columbia having civil jurisdiction to that amount.

The provisions of the above Section will for the future be strictly carried out.

JAS. L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 11th March, 1895. mr12

$10 REWARD.

The above-mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other building in the City of Victoria; or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto; or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises; or defacing or injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

Victoria, March 20, 1895. mr21

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

TAX ON DOGS.

Owners of dogs are requested to take notice that the tax for the year 1895 on every dog within the City of Victoria is now due.

The provisions of the "Pound By-law" and the "Revenue By-law, 1893," will be enforced with respect to any such tax remaining unpaid from this date.

Mr. Robert Carter is authorized to collect the above tax.

CHAS. KENT, Collector

City Collector's Office, City Hall, Victoria B.C., May 22nd, 1895. my23-t

MATERNITY (late Samaritan) Home, removed to larger premises, at 190 Johnson street. Applicants please apply at the Home, or to Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay Road, or to Mrs. Flumerfelt, Gorge Road. fel

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, July 25, 1895
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.,	56°	Mean 59°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	54°		
9 a. m.,	59°	Highest 71°	5 a. m.—12 S.
1 p. m.,	67°		1 p. m.—12 S.
5 p. m.,	61°	Lowest 52°	9 p. m.—8 S.
9 p. m.,	52°		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—9 hrs. 24 min.

ESQUIMALT STATION, July 26, 1895.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.,	48°	Mean 54°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	48°		
9 a. m.,	57°	Highest 67°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m.,	62°		1 p.m.—8 S.
5 p. m.,	58°	Lowest 48°	9 p.m.—4 S.
9 p. m.,	51°		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—1 hr. 51 min.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—G Goodrich, A H Heddley, Miss Maynard, D Nicholson, J McNamarra, Mrs McNamarra, H Brown, D Ford, A Monick, J M McDonald, Mrs McDonald and daughter, L Best, A Morrison, F A Cleveland, J Pierson, M Marks, Charles Singleton, John Coltart, J W Mackay, E J Mathews, Miss Crease, Miss Rhodes, A E McNaughton, C A Steel, J Parsons, Jas Wilson, C R Hosmer, A J McMillan, A Poole, J A Kerr, Miss Pearson, Miss Bolton, Miss Templer, Miss Mercer, A Aiken, W Reidt, W E O'Brien, Mrs Shearer, F C Gamble, R McDonald, S Churchill and Vancouver lacrosse team.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Mrs Decker, Mrs Franck, Mrs Ryan, Miss W McIntyre, S W Gammon, L T Erwin and wife, C Palsey and wife, L B Hastings, George Trebalm, Miss G Makin, Mrs George Roberts, W D Simpson, wife and two daughters, Mr Ashton Ethel Stewart, Miss Kelly, T J Thompson, John Doe, Jos A Boscowitz, Robt Boxt and wife, C E Tripp, Mrs Dominy, E Alsen, Noah Shakespeare and wife, M J Gevis, Mrs Keddy, E L Jones, J T Baker, O F Payse, A W Gamden, R R McIntyre, Andrew Johnson, Allan.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—J A Ritchie, Vale & Brooks, Simon Leiser & Co, J H Todd & Son, Oppenheimer Bros, Thos Barmster & Co, Langley & Co, W H, E G P & Co, T E, Wilson Bros, H McCann & R. Sehl Hastie Erskine, M Gutman, G S Mason, S J Booth, agent E E Blackwood, W Dickson, J W King, Prov Pub Co, Sayward M & T Co, G L Brown, R Jamison.

Per Steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—F C D & Co, E Wall & Co, E T Plass, M Marchant, H Bornstein, Wilson Bros, Wah Yuen, C Basett, A Barker, W Lough, Dom Exp Co.

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BIRTH.

BURTON—In this city on the 23rd instant, the wife of W. F. Burton, of a daughter.

DIED.

LISMORE—On the 24th instant, at the family residence, Springfield Avenue, Victoria West, Robert John, infant son of Joseph and Elizabeth Lismore, aged 6 months.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2:30 p m., from the residence as above.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

GRAY—At the residence of J. Montgomery, Mills College, Alameda county, California, on Sunday, July 21, Mr. Samuel Gray, aged 64 years.

Due notice of funeral will be given later.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 26.—There was a sharp upward movement on the stock exchange today in which the great majority of the stocks traded in participated. The understanding reached by the trunk line presidents by which it is believed that rates shall be maintained, exercised a very powerful interest on current speculation and induced purchases of the railway list. Another large factor in the market improvement was the good crop news which first exerted an influence on the trading in the Grangers. It then extended to the other railway shares and even helped up the industrials. The prices of the railway group with only occasional slight set backs, advanced through the morning and very nearly up to the delivery hour with the Grangers as the leaders. The industrial shares were unsettled and fluctuated with much frequency, but the net changes therein on the day are fractional, except in the case of the leather shares, which show losses of 1½ per cent. each. A few of the railroads and miscellaneous stocks closed below yesterday's final figures, including Wheeling and Lake Erie preferred. At the close the entire market was heavy in tone. Closing prices:

Atchison & Santa Fe	14⅞
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	90¾
Baltimore & Ohio	61
New York Central	102
Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus & St. Louis	47½
Cheapeake & Ohio	21¾
Canada Southern	54⅝
Delaware & Hudson	131
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	162
Jersey Central	103½
Kansas & Texas	17¾
Lake Erie & Western	27
" " (preferred)	83⅝
Lake Shore	153½
Michigan Central	101
Missouri Pacific	34½
New England	55
North American	5⅞
Northern Pacific	4⅝
" " (preferred)	19¾
Chicago and Northwestern	100¾
Pacific Mail	29½
Reading	17⅝
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	77⅞
Texas Pacific	12½
Union Pacific	12¾
Western Union	91¾
Wheeling & Lake Erie	17
" " (preferred)	52⅝
Sterling Exchange 60 days	4.89½
" " demand	4.90½
C. P. R. in London	59¾
C P. R. in Montreal	50
Commercial Cable	156¾
Bar silver	66½c
Silver certificates	66⅜@66⅝

Asbestos pipes 50c. each, at Harry Salmon's. x

THE INSURANCE MURDERS.

Lawyer Shoemaker's Suggestions Regarding the Supposed Victim Minnie Williams.

More Bones Discovered—Defendant's Counsel Says They Were Used in Insurance Schemes.

PHILADELPHIA, July 26.—Lawyer Wm. A. Shoemaker, who represents H. H. Holmes, made a suggestion to-day. "Did it ever occur to you," he asked an Associated Press reporter, "that the Minnie Williams who was murdered by Theodore Durrant in San Francisco last April was about the same age as the Minnie Williams of this case, that she was not known in that city and had no relatives? Who knows but that the San Francisco girl might be the missing girl? It is true the Williams girl left Holmes and said she was going to Europe, but there is no positive knowledge even to him that she did go."

Mr. Shoemaker feels confident that he cannot be convicted of murder, and just as confident that when the time comes it will be proven that the bodies found were used in insurance schemes only. The Chicago police have no case at all, and have merely been cutting a ridiculous figure before the public. I know nothing of Holmes being tried here. The first official notice I would get would be an indictment, and so far as I know no steps in that direction have been taken.

Workmen at swindler Holmes' morgue today dug up a piece of bone and Dr. Robinson says it is part of a human being. The doctor says it is certainly a piece of human bone, but he cannot determine to what part of the anatomy it belongs. An old sponge was also found. The police suspect that possibly it was once saturated with blood. One of the important finds made by the police was a bench covered with bloodstains. It was found in a deserted store-room next to the apartment in which Pat Quinlan slept. The police were in doubt as to the nature of the stains, but an analysis showed them to be blood.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Thomas Freeman, agent for the Chicago Demonstrators' Association, said last night that in his opinion the bones found in Holmes' "castle" in Englewood were those of persons made away with on the premises or else were bodies that were shipped to Chicago. He said all the bodies of paupers who died in the county passed through his hands, and it would be impossible for Holmes to obtain a cadaver without his knowledge.

Quinlan and Owens had another "sweat box" experience last night, and when they left the central station they were under the guard of two police officers to prevent their escape and keep any one from conversing with them. Both men plainly showed that they are beginning to appreciate the position which recent developments in the Holmes case has placed them in. Both have given the police new information of importance.

Pat Quinlan, janitor in Holmes' "castle," is in serious danger. He carried 37 keys which opened various doors, secret and otherwise, in the chambers of Holmes' castle. He was the factotum of Holmes. Quinlan is between two fires. If Holmes confesses, as it is said he will, he may implicate Quinlan, and if the latter confesses he apparently must implicate himself. Damaging evidence against Quinlan has accumulated more rapidly in the last 24 hours than against Holmes. Detective Norton was informed early of the career of Quinlan with Holmes. They formerly kept at the castle a girl whose first name was Lizzie. She had a sister working in the restaurant connected with the castle. This Lizzie gave birth to a child, which Holmes took care of. What became of it is unknown, save to Holmes and Quinlan. The report spread about 33rd street that he was about to marry the girl. Suddenly his wife, who had not been living at the castle, appeared on the scene. Lizzie was hurried out of the city and it is said she is now in Omaha. An effort will be made to find her. Quinlan, it appears, sent orders from Philadelphia to destroy all Holmes' papers, clothing and other articles which might aid the detectives in tracing his career.

George W. Harris, alias B. Z Z Ziegal, is in custody of the detective agency under suspicion of being a confederate of H. H. Holmes in his insurance swindles. Harris has passed under a string of aliases, having been known as B. A. Simpkins and Alfred H. Pcot. He was chief promoter in the Taylor addition of the first mortgage swindles in St. Paul, which caught many Chicago people. Much importance is antached to the arrest of Harris.

William Capps, of the firm of Capps & Cantee, of Fort Worth, Texas, is in Chicago in the interests of the heirs of the Williams sisters. He has obtained copies of deeds by which they transferred their property, and he claims their names were forged. Evidence has been collected, he says, which will prove conclusively that the girls were murdered before July 12, the date appended to the deeds. He thinks they were killed before July 4. He has been investigating the property at Willamette and he says it is still in the name of Minnie Williams.

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Senior Lacrosse Match To-day Between Triangles and Vancouvers at Caledonia Park.

Capitals to Play at New Westminster—Cricket Here and at Nanaimo.

To-day's match between Vancouver and the Triangles will be a veritable battle of giants, and when the ball is faced at 3 p.m. at Caledonia park, it will be in the presence of the biggest audience of the season. Both teams feel that the result this afternoon will have a vital influence on the race for the championship pennant, and whilst Vancouver will be represented by the strongest team the Terminal City can produce, the Triangles have materially strengthened the home team with new blood. The ground is in excellent condition, and will ensure fast play from start to finish. At the request of Vancouver Mr. Ross Eckardt will be invited to officiate as official referee. For the amusement of the spectators, not only will the B.C.B.G.A. band supply music, but the result of the Capitals v. New Westminster match will be announced a special, dispatch being received after each goal is scored. The teams will be:

Vancouver.		*Victoria.*
J. Quam	goal	Coldwell
F. Miller	point	Cullin
Quigley	cover point	Belfry
Suckling	defence	Sprinkling
W. Miller	defence	McCrossan
Peard	defence	Patterson
Smyth	centre	T. Cusack
W. Quann	home	Tite
Hawman	home	Ditchburn
Myers	home	Bland
Campbell	outside home	F. Cullin
Ralph	inside home	C. Cullin
Rounsfell	spare men	Otis
Murphy	spare men	Smith
Richardson	field captain	W. H. Clarke

CAPITALS AT WESTMINSTER.

The "Capitals" left by the Charmer this morning for New Westminster, where they play the Maple Leaves of that city this afteanoon. The following is the Capitals team: Goal, S. Norman; point, W. Clark; cover point, G. Snider; defence field, R. Campbell, A. Finlayson and W. Stephens; centre, D. Sinclair; home field, H. Cooley, J. Bland and F. Schnoter; outside home, J. G. Miller; inside home, F. E. Smith; substitute, C. Schnoter; field captain, T. Watson.

CRICKET.

The Albions this afternoon at 2:15 play the Battalion cricket club on the former's grounds at Beacon Hill, the following being the teams: Battalion C. C.—H. Scholefield, A. McLean, G. Wilson, L. B. Trimen, R. Wilson, B. Williams, R. C. Trimen, T. Futcher, H. A. Holmes and A. Spain. Albions—Q D. H. Warden (capt.), F. W. Thomas, C Schwengers, C. Glover, A. C. Anderson, H. J. Martin, H. Cuthbert, A. Booth, J. M. Miller, L. York, and H. J. Janion.

BASEBALL.

A large number of baseball enthusiasts went up to Vancouver with the Amities this morning, to witness the game with the Vancouver team at Brockton Point this afternoon. The Amities are in good form for the match, and expect to come out victorious. Their team will be as follows: Lenfestey, p; Huxtable, c; Schultz, 1st b; Gus Gowen, 2nd b.; Jackson, 3rd b.; Scott, s.s.; Duck, l. f.; Partridge, c. f; and Franklin, r. f.; with Williams as substitute.

FERNWOODS V. CLIPPERS.

The Fernwood and Clipper baseball teams meet for the first time this afternoon at Beacon hill. The Clippers, though recently organized, include a number of promising ball players, and the Fernwoods have recently been strengthened by new material, so that an interesting contest is expected. The game commences at 2:30. The teams will be as follows:

Fernwoods.	*Position.*	*Clippers.*
Wm. Winsby	Catcher	J. Catterall
Buckett	Pitcher	Haynes
Wrigglesworth	1st b	W. Catterall
Kinsman	2nd b	S. Turpel
Spratt	3rd b	Steel
Randolph	s. s	F. McConnell
Patton	l. f	W. Turpel
Cox	c. f	McConnell
Camsusa	r f	Simpson
W. Wrigglesworth	sub	

HERE AND THERE.

To keep the grass courts of the Victoria Tennis Club in good condition for the tournament that opens on Monday, they were closed to players last night and will not be used till the tournament begins.

At the Victoria Wheelmen's club rooms this evening at 8:30 a Columbia racer, in perfect condition, fitted with Morgan & Wright tires, will be raffled for. It is on exhibition at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s.

The Argonaut crew of Toronto won the junior fours in the Northwest Amateur Rowing Association regatta at St. Clair, Michigan, and the junior double sculls were won by F. Russell and F. Weyhart of the same club.

To-day the Victoria cricket club send a team to Nanaimo to play a return match with the first eleven of the Coal City.

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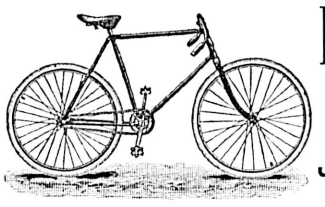

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PERSONAL.

F. C. Gamble, C. E., resident Dominion engineer, came over on the Charmer last night.

Miss Crease and Miss Rhodes have returned from the Mainland.

W. J. Dowler, city clerk, is enjoying a holiday at Salt Spring island.

Miss Dorothy Ainsworth, Devonshire, England, is at the Balmoral.

General Francis Walker, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is at the Dallas.

Mrs. H. Daper and Maid, and Mrs. Ingersoll, New York; Miss Walker, Boston; Martin Hamilton, Denver; Charles E. Jobling, B. Duncombe, and Francis W. Fox and wife, San Francisco, are guests at the Dallas.

ELECTRICAL RAILWAY PROSPECTS

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CHICAGO, July 26.—Regarding the story that an electric road between New York and Chicago with an average speed of 150 miles an hour is now being promoted by Chicago and Eastern capitalists, Assistant Manager Theo. P. Bailey, of the General Electric Co., said to-day: "The great trunk lines of the country will eventually be operated by electricity, but there is no immediate prospect for such a company between the points named. It is an open secret that the N. Y., N. H. and Hartford will soon equip their entire system with electricity, and I see no reason why the road between Chicago and the East should not do the same. It is not in the least wild guess work to say that the trip from Chicago to New York by way of Buffalo can be made in from eight to ten hours with electrical motors."

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1. Gentlemen's singles (club handicap)—Entrance fee $1. One prize.
2. Gentlemen's open singles, and championship of British Columbia—Entrance fee $1. Two prizes.
3. Gentlemen's open doubles—Prizes for the winning pair. Entrance fee $2 each pair.
4. Ladies' open singles—1st prize presented by the committee. Entrance fee $1. Two prizes.
5. Ladies' open doubles—Prizes for the winning pair. Entrance fee $2 each pair.
6. Ladies and gentlemen's open doubles—Prizes for the winning pair. Entrance $2 each pair.
7. Ladies and gentlemen's doubles (club handicap)—Prizes for winning pair. Entrance fee 50 cents each

Entries for the first event will close on Wednesday, the 24th of July, in order that the programme for play on the 29th and following days may be arranged.

Entries for the remaining events will be received by the Hon. Secretary until Saturday, the 27th of July, at 12 p.m.

Intending competitors are requested to enclose the necessary fees at the time of application.

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VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY.

The Semi-Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Pioneer Hall, Broad Street, on Wednesday, 31st July, at 8 p.m., to receive the Secretary's half yearly Report and Balance Sheet, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

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